

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 16, 1938.

WATCH THE ADDRESS
on your paper and let us
have
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL EST'D 1886
THE HERALD. 1891
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OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

\$1.00
Will send
The Anvil Herald
To your boy or girl
Away at school for the term;
A weekly news-letter for less than
2c.

Fountain Pens from 25c to \$7.50
at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. W. J. Brucks paid this office
an appreciated call Saturday.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

For Sale—14 yearling Rams, both
B. and C. type, black top, plenty
grease. Cheap. LEROY ECKHART.
2tc.

A 25c jar cold cream with each
Jergens Lotion. FLY DRUG CO.

Dove Season opens Sept. 15th. Get
your Hunting License at FLY DRUG
CO.

For Sale—4-year-old mare; single
now cultivator. Robert Schulte,
Hondo. 2tpd.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-
gistered. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP. tf

Fishing and hunting Licenses; call
at C. R. GAINES for Game
Cards. 2tc.

Note paper and Covers, all School
Supplies at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

For game cards go to C. R.
GAINES, your ammunition and gun
dealer since 1900. 2tc.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tf

Roy Schweers was out from San
Antonio last week-end visiting his
mother, Mrs. Frank Schweers.

For Drug Store needs go to WIN-
DROW DRUG STORE, having served
Medina County over 40 years. tf

Miss Fern Ulbrich, one of Hondo's
contributions to the University of
Texas last year, is teaching the
Pearson school this term.

Mrs. Albert Lobitz of Barksdale
Field, Louisiana, arrived Saturday
for a few days visit with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Frank X. Vance.

Mrs. W. H. Smith this week order-
ed the home paper sent to her sons,
Melville and Jimmy Smith, who are
business partners in Laredo.

FOR SALE—Small gas cook stove
in good condition; also three small
gas heaters. Phone 127-3 rings or ap-
ply at Anvil Herald Office. tf

Ferguson rust-proof oats, free of
Johnson grass. See Frank H.
Bader, Dunlap, phone 982-F21. 4tpd.

Attention of our readers is called
to the announcement of LaCoste's
big Annual Community Fair, to be
held there on Sunday, September
25th.

Miss Maggie Cameron went to
Austin Saturday where she joined
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Townsend of
that place in a motor trip to Cal-
ifornia.

Mrs. T. H. Stanley of Texas City
spent several days here last week
with Mrs. Theodore Cameron. Mrs.
Stanley formerly resided here several
years ago.

Lewis Boehle and Roy Nietenhoefer
were visitors at the printing
office Monday, and were very in-
terested in the operation of the lin-
otype machine.

FOR SALE—A good sewingma-
chine, also farm implements; and my
100-acre farm. Call on Mrs. E. P. In-
gram at the home of Mrs. W. P.
Laughinghouse. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pichot and
daughter, Emily Mae, of San Antonio
spent last week-end here as the
guests of Mr. Pichot's sister, Mrs.
Frank Schweers.

Mrs. H. E. Babcock of San An-
tonio and Mrs. W. E. Howard and
baby of Beaumont were guests of
Mrs. Theodore Cameron the latter
part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton U. McGary
and two little daughters were here
last week-end from Houston, visiting
friends and looking after Mr. Mc-
Gary's property interests in this sec-
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Murph
returned to their home at Goose Creek
Tuesday after several days spent
here at the home of Mrs. Murph's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bar-
tulo.

Mrs. J. M. Walker of San Marcos
is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R.
Gaines and brother, Ray Taylor for
the week. Mrs. Walker was reared
at Hondo but moved away some
years ago.

Miss Irene Haass arrived Saturday
for a two weeks' vacation visit with
her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E.
Haass. Miss Haass is assistant office
manager for an Abstract Company
in Corpus Christi.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,
Since 1907.

A GENEROUS MOVE SCOTCHED.

In 1901 the Medina County Aid
Society was organized in Medina
County. It is rather loosely consti-
tuted, with a board of directors from
among its members, with a Secre-
tary-Treasurer who is only moderat-
ly bonded and is paid a small sum in
fees. (Provided by expense assess-
ment as needed). Membership is
obtained by paying a small fee and
agreeing to pay a \$1.00 assessment at
the death of each member. The
benefit expected to be derived is the
payment to the beneficiaries of the
member at his death of the sum of
the proceeds of the last preceding as-
sessment. No profits are expected
and no surplus is provided.

Managed in this rather "neighborly"
system of helping each other,
there has never been a defalcation or
misappropriation or a law-suit to our
knowledge. The beneficiaries of sev-
eral hundred members have been
paid several thousand dollars in the
aggregate at a time when ready
money was greatly needed.

For reasons not necessary to ex-
plain here, the membership has dwin-
ded down to less than three hun-
dred, and the Insurance Commission
at Austin is holding over us the
threat to dissolve the organization,
and make it cease and desist from
doing business when the membership
falls to 125. Under such a mandate
those who carry on to the last will
lose all benefit whatever.

In an effort to salvage some small
portion of generosity for those old
people, without other insurance and
too old to acquire any, who have
done so much to help those whose
benefactors have passed on, a plan
was suggested whereby, if accepted
by all parties concerned, the mem-
bership of the Medina County Aid
would agree to be incorporated into
the Home Relief Society as a special
class—and pay the regular death as-
sessment of \$1.00 upon the death of
any of the members of the combined
group. In consideration of the as-
sumption of the obligation to meet
the assessments for the entire group,
the members from the Medina County
Aid Society would ask only to be
guaranteed a benefit of \$250.00 up-
on the death of each member. This
agreement to balance a dollar assess-
ment against the death of one out
of the approximate thousand mem-
bers of the "Relief" against what,
under the combined membership,
would approximate a 20c per individ-
ual assessment for the benefit of
members of the "Aid" was to assure
the latter against loss of all benefit.

Before submitting the plan to the
membership of the two organizations
for approval or rejection, the atti-
tude of the Insurance Commission to-
ward it and the status of such a plan
under our complicated insurance
laws was deemed necessary and ac-
cordingly sought.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. J. J.
Timmins, Examiner for the Life In-
surance Department at Austin, met
with members of the Boards of Di-
rectors of both local organizations
and after a general discussion of the
matter informed us, in the kindest
manner possible, that the Insurance
Commission would approve of no
plan to help out in the problem save
a re-organization into a monthly as-
sessment plan, with a sliding scale
of varying premiums and benefits ac-
cording to age of the members, or se-
curing the favor of some organiza-
tion of that character already oper-
ating to take us into their organiza-
tion on the same plan.

In other words, stripped of Mr.
Timmins' gentle and charitable di-
plomacy, so far as the Insurance
Commission is concerned and no mat-
ter what the altruistic instincts of the
people of Medina County might
prompt them to wish to attempt for
each other, we must do that way and
no other or die.

If Mr. Timmins correctly inter-
prets the law as made and intended
to operate and is accurately repre-
senting the "verboten" attitude of
the Commission towards any other
plans there can be no other recourse
so long as the law stands.

In this connection it should be
understood by members and prospec-
tive members of both organizations,
that the loss of this proposal and
none of the agitation over it has
altered the status of either of them.
If you are a member and die, your
beneficiaries get all it has promised
you—a dollar for each member who
paid the last assessment be that
\$1000 or less. If you lapse you elimi-
nate yourself and reduce the fund
by the amount of your dollar.

As long as you have the dollar
sit tight.

BUILDING LOTS AT BARGAIN BUYS.

Lots 1 and 2 in block No. 2, Barku-
loo addition for sale at \$100.00
each. Beautifully located.

Lot 10, block 79, a good business
or residence location on the highway,
a bargain snap at \$275.00.

Two lots on one of the prettiest
building sites on north side of town
at a sacrifice. Non-resident owner
wants to sell.

About these or any other land
or town property desired see Fletcher
Davis or Geo. H. Kimney—they are
the Hondo Land Co.

SALESMAN WANTED.

RAWLEIGH ROUTE now open.
Real opportunity for man who wants
permanent, profitable work. Start
promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept.
TXI-358-K, Memphis, Tenn. 1tpd.

P. T. A. ENTERTAINS FACULTY AT INITIAL MEETING

From The Owl

The Parent-Teacher Association
entertained the faculty of Hondo
High School of 1938-39 at their in-
itial meeting, Monday afternoon,
September 12, at 3:45 in the high
school auditorium.

Mrs. W. S. Highsmith, president
for 1938-39, called the meeting to or-
der and turned the program over to
Mrs. Barnitz Carle, chairman of the
program committee for the year.
"Forward Parent-Teachers" was
sung by the group assembled. Mrs.
Highsmith welcomed the new teach-
ers of the school faculty, and the re-
sponse was given by Miss Eddie Con-
nor, second grade teacher.

A short resume of the program
for the coming year was presented
by the pupils of the various grades in
the form of placards and short talks
telling the content of each program.
The theme for the year, "Present-
Day Forces Affecting Childhood and
Youth", is to be divided into interest-
ing programs centering around the
subjects, "The American Home",
"The American School", "Movies",
"Radio", "Story Books, Magazines
and Newspapers", "Playmates and
Community Contacts", and "The
Church".

After the program presented by
Mrs. Carle, Mrs. Highsmith resumed
charge of the meeting. The minutes
of the last meeting were read by the
secretary, Mrs. R. C. Rath. The
treasurer, Mrs. Robert Kollman, read
the reports of the treasury. Mrs.
Highsmith then called for reports
from standing committees and the
membership committee, headed by
Mrs. A. C. Gilliam. Plans were given
for encouraging membership. The
publications committee, headed by
Mrs. F. A. Garrison, reported plans
for making a scrapbook of all publi-
cations concerning the P-T. A. The
historian, Mrs. Caroline Cameron,
gave plans for preserving the history
of the organization, and the health
committee, headed by Mrs. Clarence
Schweers, showed favorable results
in sending Medina County children
to the clinic for cripples in Uvalde.

Mrs. Highsmith announced plans
for study work led by Mrs. M. L. Mc-
Dowell, on every fourth Monday, and
urged that everyone take advantage
of this opportunity.

The new business consisted of the
reading of the resignation of Mrs. R.
W. Barkuloo from the office of third
Vice-President. Mrs. Earl Starnes
was elected to fill her place.

Mr. J. G. Barry gave a short talk,
after which Mrs. E. J. Leinweber
moved that each member of the P-T.
A. buy a plate in order that an ade-
quate supply for banquets might be
obtained.

The following are the room moth-
ers for 1938-39: Mrs. Horace Crow,
first grade; Mrs. Arthur Brucks, sec-
ond grade; Mrs. James Amberson,
third grade; Mrs. Emmitt Nester,
fourth grade; Mrs. Mary Garber,
fifth grade; Mrs. Garland Martin,
sixth grade; Mrs. Andrew Bless, sev-
enth grade; Mrs. Selby Woolls.

FACULTY HONORED WITH BANQUET

From The Owl

Honoring the faculty of Hondo
Public School of 1938-39, the Cham-
ber of Commerce of Hondo enter-
tained with a banquet last Thursday
night on the high school campus.

The following program was given:
Master of Ceremonies—Mr. J. G.

Barry.
Introductions—Mr. Barry.

Welcome from the Chamber of
Commerce—Hon. F. X. Vance.

Welcome from the School Board—
Vice-President Henry Merriman.

Songfest.

Chicken dinner.

H. H. S. Twenty Years Ago—Mrs.
Mary Isabel Garber.

H. H. S. Ten Years Ago—Mr. R.
C. Rath.

Our School Today—Miss Frances
Ruth Fly.

Approximately one hundred guests
were present. All members of the
faculty were there.

A list of resolutions of the Senior
class of 1938-39 was presented to the
School Board, and a gift to Mr. Barry
from the Seniors, by Miss Frances
Ruth Fly as representative.

The menu consisted of baked
chicken, dressing with gravy, slaw,
green peas, rolls, apple pie and
coffee.

LIGHTING SYSTEM INSTALLED ON BARRY FIELD

From The Owl

With the addition of lights on
Barry Field, the Hondo Owls' home
gridiron has been brought up to the
highest standard. Besides the vast
improvement made by the installa-
tion of the lighting system, the turf
has been re-sodded and several other
improvements have been made.

The lighting system, which will il-
luminates the striving of the Blue
and White, is the most efficient one in
this district. The lights have been
tested at night during the past week
and have proved satisfactory. They
will be tried for a longer period of
time, however, at a later date to de-
termine how they will operate during
an entire game. Hondo should be
very proud of this fine lighting sys-
tem and try to turn out for all of
the home games this year as there
will be seven home games to be played
at night, under the lights, on
Barry Field.

Misses Gena Thames, Caldwell
County Home Demonstration Agent,
and Myrtle Pfleger, Bandera County
Home Demonstration Agent, will
judge the canned products which
will be exhibited in Hondo on Septem-
ber 17, by Home Demonstration
Club Women and 4-H Club Girls.

Judging of the canned material will
begin at 2:30. Another exhibit of
interest to the public will be the
wool bedding which 4-H Club Girls
have made during the year. Other
exhibits will consist of sewing, old
glassware and other heirlooms.

The exhibits will be placed in the
Schuehle Building on Main Street,
next to the City Bakery, and will
be open for inspection from 12 to
2:30 P. M.

This exhibit day is being sponsored
by the Medina County Home
Demonstration Club Women, who are
working under the direction of Miss
Nell Foley, County Home Demon-
stration Agent.

Mrs. Oscar Batot,
Publicity Chairman.

CHURCH FESTIVAL BRINGS MANY VISITORS.

The annual festival held Sunday,
September 11, in Hondo by the mem-
bers of St. John's Catholic Church
brought visitors from all over Me-
dina County and San Antonio, and
netted about a thousand dollars for
the benefit of the parish. The occa-
sion was formally opened with a high
mass in St. John's Church at 10 A.
M.

From eleven-thirty until about
one-thirty a large crowd was accom-
modated in the new addition to Our
Lady of Sorrows Church, and a de-
licious repast of barbecue, sausage,
potato salad, slaw, cake, iced tea and
coffee was served.

Keno and other amusements af-
forded entertainment for the visitors
during the afternoon. Although
showers fell during the intervening
hours, a good-sized crowd was served
supper in the hall at five o'clock.

The members of the parish are
elated over the success of the festival
and are grateful to all who in any
way by attendance or services helped
in its achievement.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

English services Sunday morning,
September 18, beginning at ten
o'clock. Sunday school at nine. The
Luther Leaguers are requested to re-
main for a short meeting immedi-
ately after services.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

Patronize our advertisers.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETS

Agrees on Traffic Lights.

The Commissioners' Court of Me-
dina County convened in regular ses-
sion Monday of this week. The Court
entered into an agreement with the
State Highway Department to oper-
ate and maintain the traffic control
lights to be installed in Hondo on
Highway No. 90. The Hondo Cham-
ber of Commerce, by executive or-
der, agreed with the Commissioners
Court to reimburse the County as to
any outlay for operating and main-
taining the lights. Installation,
which is expected within sixty days,
will be at the entire expense of the
Highway Department.

At the intersection of Hood street
and Highway 90 a single section
flasher signal will be installed. At
the intersection of Center street and
Highway 90, a stop-and-go flasher
type signal will be in operation from
7 A. M. to 10 P. M., and a single
flasher signal will be in operation
from 10 P. M. to 7 A. M. In other
words, there will be 24-hour service
rendered traffic.

The election returns, in the Bur-
rell Common School District No. 22
and Rio Medina Common School Dis-
trict No. 2 for consolidation, were
canvassed by the Court and showed
the following results: Rio Medina
No. 2: for consolidation 50, against
0; Burrell No. 22, for 28, against 29.
The majority against consolidation
was one over both districts.

The Court recessed subject to call
by the County Judge.

D'HANIS C. OF C. MEETS WITH VALLEY AUTHORITY.

The D'Hanis Chamber of Com-
merce met with the directorate of the
Nueces Valley Authority at D'Hanis
last Thursday. The object of the
meeting was to iron out possible dif-
ferences in connection with the con-
struction of a levy along the East
bank of the Seco Creek, beginning
about four miles north of D'Hanis
and terminating some two miles
south of town.

A chili and rice lunch was served
at noon at Biry's Cafe. After lunch
the members of the Commissioners
Court accompanied Mr. Joe Nelson
and Mr. C. S. Fowler, officials of the
Nueces Valley Authority, to San An-
tonio to meet with the State W. P. A.
officials in the Smith-Young tower.
Negotiations are pending in connec-
tion with the construction of the
levy.

A distinguished visitor at the
Chamber of Commerce meeting was
Hon. Milton H. West, Representative
to Congress from this district, who
explained matters as to the method
of procedure in securing government
aid. Mr. West left San Antonio by
plane for Washington, D. C.

COUNTY EXHIBIT DAY TOMORROW.

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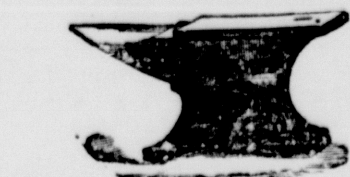
MURPHY H. D. CLUB.

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of meeting at the home of Mrs. W.
B. Weber September 27.

Reporter.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE GOOD & THE BAD

By Clayton Rand

You may be one of the readers
of your paper who finds too
much grief in it.

It's one of the strange kinks in
human nature that evil gossip
travels ten times as fast as good
tidings.

Let some misfortune strike a
neighbor and it spreads like
prairie fire. Let some good citi-
zen do a kindly act, and for
some strange reason it's too of-
ten a community secret.

Your newspaper would rather
publish the good than the bad.
And if its readers would be half
as willing to give wings to noble
deeds as they are prone to
spread the tragic, your paper
could become a more effective
medium in lifting the people's
spirits.

A good newspaper is and will al-
ways be a product of community
cooperation.

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KINDHEARTED GOVERNMENT.

Mrs. M. Kate Rhorer, age 92, has
just had her home on 12th Street
foreclosed by HOLC.

No woman in Gulfport, over the
years, has done as much for those in
need as this generous and charitable
soul. For years she ran a boarding
house, and has given away almost as
many meals as the Salvation Army.

She was renting rooms when HOLC,
the federal agency, sold her out and
ordered her to vacate the property.

Miss Kate leaves next Wednesday
for the Old Ladies' Home in Jack-
son, an institution she helped estab-
lish. She was earning her own living
when she was turned out and some-
how the Guide feels the pull at its
heartstrings and is "agin" the gov-
ernment as she bids goodbye to a
city she has so long served.

We wish her such happiness as she
will be able to glean from her last
few years. She is the independent,
deserving, Christian type that the
world needs and regrets to see pass
from the picture.

God bless her, maybe her neighbors
will give her a farewell party.—The
Guide, Gulfport, Miss.

A HAPPY GATHERING.

Mr. John Balzen entertained a
number of close friends and relatives
in his home at Sturmhill, Sunday,
September 11. Tables were spread
in the shade of trees in the back
yard where a delicious barbecue din-
ner was served. The remainder of
the day was spent playing cards.

Mr. Balzen recalled that fifty
years ago he moved to his present
home where he raised his children,
and made many life-long friends.
During these years he has enjoyed
excellent health and much happiness
along with the sorrows that life
brings to us all. Although he has
recently been in bad health, he at
present shows much improvement
and is looking forward to a complete
recovery.

Among those who helped to make
the day a pleasant and enjoyable one
were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Balzen,
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and
daughters, Gladys, Clarice and Mary
Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen, Mr.
Johnnie Boehlen and son, Howard,
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Balzen, Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Balzen and daughter,
Effie Mae, Darlene, Tootsie, Joy
and Ivy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
Schulte and sons, Wilfred and
James, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilbert
and son, Phillip, Mrs. Clara A. Wur-
bach and son, Clarence, Mr. and
Mrs. Otto Newman and daughters,
Hulda and Esther, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Nietenhoefer and Lucille
Nietenhoefer, Mrs. C. H. Muehl
and daughter, Patsy Lee, Benjamin De
Joirno and Laurence Gilbert.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

The Bandera New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart and two daughters visited in Hondo last Saturday.

Myron Heinen left Saturday for his home in Marfa after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiemers and children spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Joe H. Steidle and John G. Bohlen of Dunlay were Pandera visitors Monday.

Miss Louise Villemain of Fort Worth visited her parents Sunday, returning Monday.—Pipe Creek.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Miss Georgia Mae Richarz left Sunday for San Antonio where she will re-enter Draughon's Business College.—Trio Items.

REAGAN WELLS.

Ferd Rock Jr. of D'Hanis returned home Sunday afternoon after spending the past week here with his cousin, Howard McMeans of Houston who is spending a few weeks at the Rock ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tincie Mask and children of Houston and Mr. Mask's parents of Hondo spent several hours here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mask will be remembered as Miss Ella Vee Davenport. They were also accompanied by some friends of Houston.

UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tampke entertained with a picnic dinner near their home Sunday. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Tampke and Mr. and Mrs. William Wall and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crow and daughter, Julia Mazelle, of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Forbes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tampke, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tampke, Mrs. Annie Tampke and Jack Tampke.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crow of Hondo spent last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Tampke.

C. B. Cox of Dunlay spent last week-end here with his family who are residing here at present.

Miss Theresa Conrad of Hondo spent the week-end visiting Miss Marie Wentworth.

Mrs. T. H. Stanley and son of Texas City spent several days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Durward Stanley. Mrs. Stanley accompanied them here from Texas City where she had been visiting them.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zuberbueller and daughters, Misses Eline, Mabel and Gertrude, spent Wednesday in Del Rio from their home in Comstock.

L. L. Schweers Jr. returned home Friday after a vacation of three weeks in Calexico, San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal. He visited relatives in Calexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufman of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Koehler of San Antonio spent Thursday visiting in Del Rio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herzog.

The Kyle News.

BUDA NOTES.

Misses Carmen and Lois Hardt held open house at their home last Friday evening in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt. Mrs. D. S. Garrison gave a reading, "My Sweetheart". Mrs. Ray Rylander played several piano selections. A chest of silver from the Hardt family was then presented. Rev. Hardt made a little talk. Then the silver and other gifts from the guests were opened. Punch and cake were served to about twenty-five.

The Pearsall Leader.

Miss Margaret Blackaller left Sunday for Rossvale where she will teach school for the second term.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newsom of Hondo are visiting friends and relatives in Pearsall.

Mrs. T. Wipff and daughters, Mrs. Bill Hornbustel and Miss Rex Wipff, spent Friday at Hondo with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muennink.

FRIENDSHIP.

By LaVerne R. Thornburg.

I would like to be a friend to all,
I meet from day to day;
A smile, a handshake and a friendly call
"Hello," helps us on life's way.

God, the creator of this wide world,
Meant us to be friends here;
That we might have the joy of love unfurled,
And bring His Presence near.

GRAB BAG.

Today
I saw a sad
Sad face and thought how I
Would like to cheer it to a smile—
I looked
Again—
The sadness gone
The eyes bright and glad
Both faces had looked from out my
Mirror—
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

DANGER OF OUR WAY.

Is this a time to sound retreat?
This day when workers rise in strife
And legislative bodies rife
With drums of hatred;—Must defeat
Come with the poverty of fear?
No, to be sheltered and secure
With naught to stir; the soul demure.
And seeking not to dry the tear
Of those who suffer in our day,
This is the Danger of Our Way!
—KAY McCULLOUGH



"PARTNERS OF THE PLAINS"—showing currently, with William Boyd in the role of Hopalong Cassidy. The story tells of Hoppy's grief in winning the cooperation and heart of a snobbish, headstrong English girl, owner of the ranch on which he is foreman. The cast includes Harvey Clark, Russell Haydon, Gwen Gaze, Hilda Plowright, John Warburton and Al Bridge.

"YOU AND ME"—Sunday and Monday, with Sylvia Sidney and George Raft in the leading roles. Others in the cast are Parton MacLane, Harry Carey, Roscoe Karns, George E. Stone and Warren Hymel. She loved him but didn't dare tell him the secret of her past and risk losing him forever.

"THE CROWD ROARS"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, brings Robert Taylor in an engrossing picture of the prize ring. The cast includes Edward Arnold, Lionel Morgan, Maureen O'Sullivan, Frank Stander, Jane Wyman and Nat Pendleton. The shady dealings of ring-side gamblers are dealt a telling blow when whirlwind Bob Taylor cleans up the boxing game.

HIGHWAY 90 DIRECTORS TO MEET.

Plans for advertising and publicizing Highway 90 will be perfected by directors of the Highway 90 Association at a meeting in Del Rio Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Roswell Hotel.

The meeting was called by S. M. Swearingen of Marfa, president of the organization.

Sam H. Walk, local director of Highway 90 Association, has invited any interested citizen of Del Rio to attend the meeting Saturday morning since it is open to the public. Special invitations are extended those interested in the development of tourist traffic over Highway 90. This includes hotel owners and operators, tourist camp owners and operators, representatives of oil companies and filling station operators.

Emphasis is being placed on the importance of Highway 90 because of the proposed development of the National Big Bend Park. Even though only a small park has been established on the park site, tourist traffic in that section increased materially during the past summer, it is reported. When the necessary amount of land is acquired in that section for development of a national park, the Federal government will launch a six million dollar improvement program as soon as the land is deeded to the National Park Service.

Since it will be a year-round park, open 12 months out of the year, it is expected to attract even more tourists than other national parks. In that event, Highway 90 will be the highway they must travel from many sections to reach the park.

Pamphlets, sign boards at strategic points along the highway and other means of advertising and publicizing Highway 90 will be considered at the meeting in Del Rio Saturday.

Officers of the organization include S. M. Swearingen of Marfa, president; H. Ray of Uvalde, vice president; and Jack Kelley Jr. of Marfa, secretary.

Directors include H. L. Birney of El Paso, M. H. Thompson of Van Horn, J. P. Switzer of Valentine, E. S. Powers of Marfa, Clay Slack of Presidio, Clay Holland of Alpine, Earl Clark of Marathon, J. W. Downum of Sanderson, E. R. Skiles of Langtry, A. F. Buchanan of Dryden, George A. Humphreys of Comstock, Sam H. Walk of Del Rio, Judge John Fritter of Brackettville, Frank Speir of Uvalde, Huber M. Waldrip of Sabin, J. G. Parry of Hondo and Henry T. Phelps of San Antonio. Many of them will attend the meeting Saturday.—Val Verde County Herald.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 181—
Goofygraph—Ball on awning, straw hat on cop, feather in hat, club, "cop" misspelled on badge, snake on windowframe, bell on snake's tail, dress and shoe displays in candy shop window, stripe missing on awning.
"D" objects—dogcatcher, dog, derby, chess, design, diner, dinner, drink, desk, dome, diamond.
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HON. JOE MONKHOUSE

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
FRANK X. VANCE

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors and their kind support, I again announce as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the next general election in November, 1938, and will appreciate your consideration. If re-elected I will continue to serve to the best of my knowledge, experience and ability.

Respectfully,
H. E. HAASS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce H. N. JUNGMAN as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

TO THE VOTERS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS:

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, at the General Election to be held in November, 1938. It has been my endeavor, during the time that I have served as your Sheriff, to render prompt, efficient and impartial service in the discharge of my duties and if re-elected I will continue to do so discharge those duties to the very best of my ability.

Your friendship, and the favors and honors which you have heretofore conferred upon me, are most sincerely appreciated, and I trust that you may again favor me with your vote and support.

Very sincerely,
CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce PAUL R. RICHTER as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election, and take this opportunity of assuring the public that if elected I will give prompt and efficient service with partiality to none. Your vote and support are earnestly solicited and will be gratefully appreciated.

C. F. HAASS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County, subject to the November, 1938, election.

For past favors conferred upon me by the people of Medina County, I feel grateful and hereby pledge myself, if re-elected, to continue to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
ARTHUR H. ROTHE.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

To The Voters of Medina County, Texas:

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Medina County, in the General November Election. And I wish to also express my sincere appreciation of the honors and favors conferred upon me in the past and promise that if elected, I will continue to render prompt and efficient service to the very best of my ability. Your vote and support appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
EMIL BRITSCH.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

In submitting my candidacy for the office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes at the next November election, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and for the confidence they have reposed in me in the past. It is my purpose to stand on my record since coming into office, and may I offer that a faithful discharge of public duty in the past is the best guarantee of a promise to perform a like service in the future. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Medina County, Tex., at the general election to be held in November, 1938. It has been my policy during the past term to serve the people in an efficient and impartial manner, and shall continue to do so. I am grateful to the citizens of Medina County for their past favors and their cooperation in school affairs. Your continued cooperation and support will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
C. F. SCHWEERS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their loyal support given in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County, subject to the November, 1938, election.

Respectfully,
S. A. JUNGMAN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, I herewith wish to thank the public for their loyal support and assistance in the past, and solicit your support and assistance in the November election.

Respectfully,
O. J. BADER.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce ALFRED A. BADER as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Medina County, Texas, at the November election.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Medina County subject to the general election to be held in November, 1938. I wish to thank the voters for the confidence placed in me in the past and pledge myself if re-elected to continue to discharge the duties of my position to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,
BEN KOCH.

We are authorized to announce O. J. REINHART as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Medina County.

EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby



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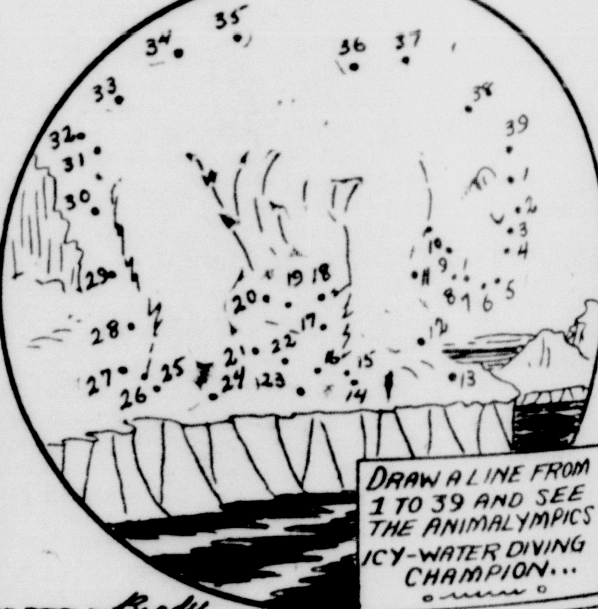
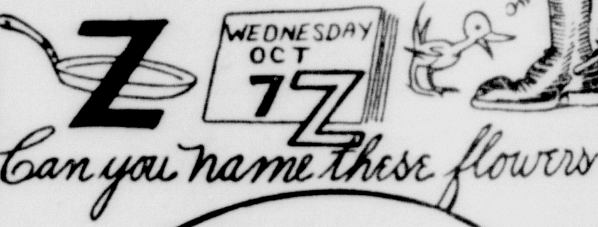
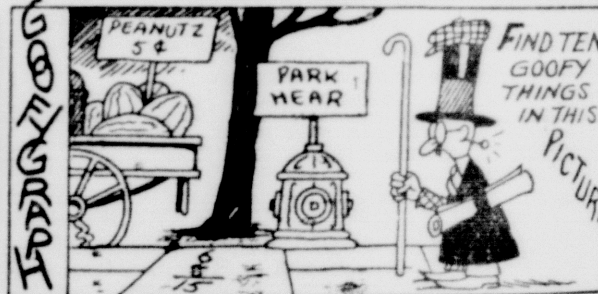
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San Patricio, Refugio, Bee Nueces counties closed their marketing season for onions with total of 3,500 cars shipped. Approximately 2,000 were sent from San Patricio county which had a special fine crop this year. The price for crop was said to be better than last year.

John Stotzer, a Swiss dairyman Tuscarawas County, Ohio, has imported Swiss bell on each of 40 cows and the Ohio farmer relates that, the evenings when they are turned to the pasture visitors come to farm to listen to the melody of bells which have been harmonized.

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of the Herald.—M. E.

AUSTIN—His program for indus-
trial development of Texas is appar-
ently ranked next to pensions in the
mind of the gubernatorial nominee,
W. Lee O'Daniel, judging from in-
terviews he has given since his nomi-
nation. Fortunately, this subject is
not, as O'Daniel seems to think, an
unexplored field. A wealth of sci-
entific data has been accumulated both
in and out of Texas on the problem
of industrialization of the State.
Some of it has been compiled by ex-
perts who have spent years in such
work. A great deal of money has
been spent by private industrial cor-
porations, by utility concerns, by the
Chamber of Commerce, the State
Planning Board, and other interested
groups. The best engineering talent
available has been procured. The
findings of all these groups have
been substantially in agreement.
They have not been optimistic in re-
gard to a quick development of large
industries in Texas.

Here Are Basic Factors.

Here are the requirements for the
location of industry generally in any
given place:

An available nearby market for the
product manufactured.

Available raw materials.

Available trained labor supply.

Available fuel and power.

The greatest of these requirements
by far, is the first. And that is the
reason why manufacturers in the
East find it more profitable to ship
the vast resources of raw materials
produced in Texas to Eastern and
Northern manufacturing centers, and
ship the manufactured product back
to Texas to supply this market, more
cheaply than they can manufacture
here.

Texas, with its vast area, is thinly
populated, compared to Northern and
Eastern market areas, and it is sur-
rounded by states similarly situated.
Production facilities in this country
have far outstripped distribution ma-
chinery. The nation today is equip-
ped with existing factories which are
tooled to produce nearly twice the re-
quirements of the present distribut-
ing facilities. Economic conditions,
of course, have affected the power
of the nation to assimilate goods. But
the fact remains that a single large
steel factory, for instance, (since
O'Daniel has used shoes as an ex-
ample), could produce in a few
months all the shoes that Texans buy
in a year. It could not market the
shoes it must make during the rest
of the year profitably in other ter-
ritory, in competition with Eastern
factories, which were located in those
market areas.

Freight Structure Is Wall

The southwestern freight rate
structure, which has been built up by
the Federal regulatory authorities
over a period of years since the days
when an arbitrary advantage was
given to Southern and Western rail-
roads on the theory that with light
volume it cost more to operate them,
forms an artificial barrier against in-
dustrial development in the South-
west.

There is, of course, a certain lim-
ited field in which it is profitable to
manufacture near the source of raw
materials. Notably, the processing
of petroleum is the outstanding de-
velopment along this line. The pe-
troleum refining industry, using wa-
ter transportation from Gulf ports to
offset high rail freight rates, has be-
come Texas' leading industrial de-
velopment. It employs many thou-
sands, at high average wage rates and
is prosperous.

But the conditions fit only a few
similarly specialized industries, and
those who profit from development
of these industries have not overlo-
oked Texas. As a matter of fact, the
great industrial organizations of the
East, such as the DuPont enterprises,
the Mellon interests, General Motors,
etc., have assembled over a period of
years a library of data bearing upon
possibilities of industrial development
in Texas that far exceeds in volume
and accuracy any figures available
in Texas. Several of these organiza-
tions keep industrial engineers on
duty in Texas, studying constantly
the development of industrial oppor-
tunities. They are not slow to take
advantage of such opportunities, as
they develop.

A Real Opportunity

The best opportunity for industrial
development in Texas lies in the local
organization and financing of small
units, designed to supply local mar-
kets with certain classes of goods,
mostly perishables, which are financ-
ed with Texas capital. Big Eastern
capital is not interested in such en-
terprises, and Texas capital has al-
ways been reluctant to seek this field
of investment, because it is hazard-
ous.

Other Elements

There are a dozen other elements

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

A BUSINESS VENTURE.

The American way of doing busi-
ness up to now has been to buy from
the man who could give us the most
for our money. We Americans are
great "shoppers".

It has been only natural, therefore,
that the man who could combine qual-
ity with low price and still make a
profit for himself and his investors
should be able to stay in business.
Bankruptcy has awaited those who
charged too high prices, or produced
second-rate goods, or were such bad
managers that they could not make
profit.

But when Uncle Sam goes into
business it's a different story. The
Home Owners Loan Corporation, for
instance, was set up to handle home
mortgages and to save American
home owners from the mortgage
sharks.

The HOLC has foreclosed on 104-
613 homes. That makes the Federal
government the nation's biggest
real estate operator.

Despite the foreclosures, the HOLC
is losing money too. It lost eight mil-
lion dollars the first seven months
of this year. Does the HOLC go into
bankruptcy like a private individual
would? Of course not. It just gets
the Treasury to borrow some more
money which eventually will have to
be paid off by the taxpayers, includ-
ing those whose homes were fore-
closed.

The HOLC is a good illustration of
what happens when the government
goes into business. For not only
has it failed to fulfill its function,
but it has lost the taxpayers' money
doing it.

—WSS—

The British still believe in the
principle that the best government
is that which governs least; they
remember that "LIBERAL" and
"LIBERTY" are akin, and that the
more liberty the individual has in
modern society the more likely he is
to do what is best for his fellow man.
That is the real between-the-lines
lesson in the report by the Presi-
dential Commission on labor relations in
Great Britain.

The Commission made no recom-
mendations and expressed few op-
inions. But its report is studded with
references to the British Govern-
ment's efforts to avoid compulsion
and let individuals and groups solve
their own problems. The result is a
system which functions so smoothly
that America sent this Commission
abroad to study it.

—WSS—

Commentators have remarked that
the report indicates a "general ac-
ceptance of the principle of collective
bargaining." What some overlook
is the fact that this acceptance was
willing and voluntary and not forced
by law.

There is no statute in Great Brit-
ain compelling an employer to re-
cognize a labor organization and to
deal with it; there is no law forbid-
ding him to urge his employees to
join a union which he believes re-
sponsible, or any union for that mat-
ter.

which enter into the picture. One is
the traditional location and associa-
tion of groups of allied industries.
Nobody will build a wool scouring
plant in Texas, for instance, because
investigation shows that he couldn't
sell his scoured wool. The wool
scouring plants are located around
Boston, where the output is sold to
the woolen manufacturers. For a
hundred years, these industries have
been allied. Interlocking ownership,
family association, banking connec-
tions—all tend to keep the wool in-
dustry centered around the New En-
gland mills that consume the scoured
wool. A Texas plant would be regard-
ed as an interloper, and the mills just
wouldn't be interested in taking its
output.

Cotton goods is marketed tradi-
tionally through brokers in the East.
It goes into the market unmarked,
unlabeled. The output of a dozen
mills is mingled and sold in one lot.
A Texas department store recently
tried to buy some cotton goods from
a Texas mill, to feature in a "Texas
Made" sales event. Its managers
found the mill couldn't supply it, be-
cause it had a long contract to sell
all of its output to a New York brok-
er. If it had sold a few thousand
yards direct to the Texas store, it
would have furnished material for
some nice advertising for the store
for a day or two. But the broker
wouldn't have been interested in
handling the mill's output after that
—and the mill has to ship the goods
it manufactures all the year, or shut
down.

What Dallas Did

The greatest opportunity for busi-
ness development in Texas lies in the
attraction of sales offices, ware-
house stocks, small branch houses,
assembly plants and similar small
units of Eastern concerns here. They
will come if a profitable market is
shown them. The Dallas Chamber of
Commerce spent \$500,000 over a
three year period advertising in na-
tional magazines and newspapers to
bring this group. They brought more
than 800 new concerns to Dallas in three
years, and are still getting returns
from the investment, several years
after the advertising fund was all
spent.

Gov. Elect O'Daniel is likely to
find the realization of a quick,
sweeping industrial development of
Texas more difficult to realize than
his pensions-for-everybody program.

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ter; there is nothing forcing the
signing of collective agreements.

In fact, what little compulsion
there is seems to be applied to labor
organizations which (1) are re-
quired to obtain written authoriza-
tions from members permitting the
use of their dues or assessments for
political purposes, and to report to
the government in detail on money
spent for political purposes; (2) are
forbidden to engage in "sympathe-
tic" strikes designed to coerce the
government or harm the general
public; (3) may not mass pickets in
sufficient numbers to keep people
from working if they wish, or in suf-
ficient numbers to intimidate non-
strikers; (4) are barred from calling
strikes in violation of contracts by
those engaged in public services
like transportation or public util-
ities.

—WSS—

The British go even further than
that. The "right to strike" is tech-
nically protected by law. But many
labor contracts stipulate specifically
that NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD
SETTLEMENT OF A DISPUTE
MAY NOT PROCEED WHILE A
STRIKE IS IN PROGRESS.

Also, contracts for a closed shop
(requiring every employee to belong
to a union despite his personal
wishes) are described by the Com-
mission as "exceptional." And the
check off under which the employer
deducts union dues from the pay of
his employees is said to be "very
exceptional."

—WSS—

The whole British effort, in short,
is to LET THE GOVERNMENT
SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE
RATHER THAN INDIVIDUALS
OR GROUPS. It seeks to preserve
individual liberty as the basis of
sound government, to prevent
strikes because they harm many
persons not directly affected, to sub-
ordinate the welfare of any organi-
zation to that of the whole
population.

How much the United States will
learn from this study is doubtful.
But application of the sensible Brit-
ish statutes and objectives would be
a far cry from the American system
under which only employers can sin.
Imagine the British prosecuting a
man for distributing a speech by a
member of Parliament, or instruct-
ing a firm to hire the son of a C.I.O.
member on the ground that refusal
to hire him would be discrimination
against the C.I.O., or condoning the
illegal seizure of property through
sit-down strikes. In this field the
United States is certainly far behind
Great Britain.

—WSS—

FLASHES—Lightning struck the
treasury the other day. It did no
damage though, for the treasury had
just been struck for another billion
and a half in the first 60 days of the
new fiscal year. . . . A Los Angeles
woman has been deprived of her
WPA check because she was using
the money to help her husband buy
a yacht. . . . Funny how high govern-
ment officials find Alaska worthy of
"study" in the summer and the
Canal Zone in the winter. . . . Amid
all this talk about a strike it's inter-
esting to hear that the average
wages of rail workers have in-
creased 16 1-2 per cent in the last

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ready lost eight million dollars this
year on homes foreclosed by the
HOLC.

WRONG STREET

"The first time you called on me
you said you loved the very ground
I stood on."

"Well, I thought that ground was
in your own name."

EVEN THAT TOO MUCH

"I've just discovered that my
chauffeur is a nudist."
"Did you give him the sack?"
"Yes, but he refuses to wear it."
—Stray Stories Magazine.

BUDDIE KNOWS

Sister—Ben says he'll give you a
quarter to go to the movies when he
calls this evening.
Jimmy—I'd rather stay home and
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SHIPMENTS.

The past week saw corn shipments go out of Hondo to the amount of sixteen cars, despite the prevailing low price.

The live-stock industry contributed one car of mohair and one car of calves. Some one relay this information to T. C. Richardson, Secretary of the Texas Breeder and Feeder Association. These calves went to Michigan to be fed by a Michigan farmer and finished for the market! They showed good judgment in coming to Medina County for calves. But how about us—shipping calves to Michigan for finishing and shipping corn out over the same rails at 35c?

Cotton shipments for the season had reached 333 bales up to Wednesday night.

The incoming car-loads were four of gasoline, one of kerosene and one an oil well-drilling outfit.

UTOPIA F. F. A. BOYS INITIATED.

Wednesday night, September 7th eight of the Utopia F. F. A. boys went to D'Hanis to be initiated. The boys who went to D'Hanis were: president, Phillie Fisher; secretary, L. E. Boyce; treasurer, John Boynds; reporter, Kenneth Leighton; Farm watch dog, Horace Mauldine; parliamentary leader, Jasper Smallwood; and another member, W. A. Tampke.

The initiation was taken in the same fine spirit that it was given. The other members will be initiated at home Thursday night, September 15, 1938.

The Utopia boys felt great appreciation for the kindness shown them while visiting the D'Hanis F. F. A. Chapter.

INITIAL MEETING.

The Seco School P. T. A. held the first meeting of the school year last Friday night. The newly-elected officers took their respective positions.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ralph Colvin. The members read the Creed which was followed by the Secretary's report and then reports of the various committees. The new principal, Miss Brucks was formally introduced to the parents.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Herman Poerner and Mrs. Ed. Weyand.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Poerner, P. O. Hondo, Texas, has been appointed Agent by Power of Attorney from all the Heirs at law of Angela Poerner, Dec'd. All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to file same with me at once. All parties knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please arrange to pay same as soon as possible. 2tpd.

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San Marcos will claim a number of Hondo's young ladies when Misses Lela Grace and Jo Reilly and Merle and Ivy Jean McCall leave this weekend to re-enter South Texas State Teachers College.

Ernest Brucks and family left Wednesday for their home in Houston, after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brucks. They were accompanied to Houston by Mrs. Brucks for a week's visit.

Mrs. Theodore Cameron and Miss Mason Moshier spent last week-end in Austin, Mrs. Cameron visiting her new grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell, and Miss Moshier also visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Rolf Bohmfalk announces the engagement of her daughter, Mae Belle, to Mr. Clinton Wiemers, the wedding to take place at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening, September 24, in the New Fountain Methodist Church.

The Dorcas Class met on September 7 at the home of Mrs. E. G. Pope with Mrs. Pope and Mrs. W. L. Taylor as hostesses. The regular business and social meeting was held. Delicious refreshments were served to thirteen members and their guests.

Mrs. C. M. Merritt and two daughters, Milton Marie and Billie, left the first of this week for Austin, where they have taken an apartment for the school term. The two girls will be students at the University of Texas, while their mother will remain to keep house for them.

Among the college students leaving for A. and I. at Kingsville within the next few days are Misses LaVerne Ulbrich and Wanda Redmond, Jack Fitzpatrick, Tommie Danie

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Bradley Bailey had his tonsils removed on September 8th at Medina Hospital.

Miss Irene Nietenhoefer had her tonsils removed at Medina Hospital on the 13th.

Mrs. C. W. Baby of Rio Medina had a tonsillectomy Tuesday at Medina Hospital.

Miss Agnes Bomba of Yancey had tonsillectomy at Medina Hospital on September 13th.

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Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk of Yancey is recovering from an appendectomy performed September 11th at Medina Hospital.

Mr. Johnny Britsch is at Medina Hospital where he is convalescing from a hernia operation performed September 14th.

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QUIHI NOTES.

And he was afraid and said, How dreadful is this place! This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. Gen. 28:17.

Three impressive and seemingly unconnected, thoughts course through the mind of Jacob, after that night with its peculiar dream: Fear, the house of God, the gate of heaven. We can readily understand the first thought, Fear. This term is in the dictionary of every human being. The heart is subject to it, say what we will. With some it's on the surface, covered with but a thin layer of ashes, the daily labor and thought and rush serving as the ashes, but the little spark and ember is blown into crackling flames with the first gust of excitement, something unexpected, uncanny, unpleasant, and the whole being, so to speak, stands aflame. A few have it deep down in their internal make-up. It takes many a hard-blowing squall, perhaps a violent gale, a cyclone or a tornado of untoward and horrifying conditions to make the spark of fear sputter and crackle and finally rise in devastating flames, eating up man with his courage, his stoic complacency and calm, his boasted superior unconcern and immovability as to matters and fluctuations in this world. Quite many are in the tormenting claws of fear day by day. They are morbidly self-conscious, analyzing themselves, wondering what people think and say about them, and fear sweeps away their liberty and ease and energy. Who are these people to judge you, anyhow? Here you must lose yourself, in order to find yourself. The other class is troubled with the same timidity, the "baby-fear", and they suffer daily. I'm thinking of the over-sensitive, those believing themselves in the center of observation, believing all the remarks, jests, hints, slights, critical remarks and casual reflections are pointing at them. It puts them in a brooding fear without end—and those other people did not even know of their existence or perhaps care not about it if they did know. They're too busy with themselves, and often kindly disposed where you think they are sticking pins into your sweet (hope so) disposition and sickly self-esteem, the latter killing the career of many an artist, statesman, writer, teacher and preacher. In the course of time, some of us go through the whole scale of fears, beginning with slight timidity and diffidence, then comes the throbbing heart due to anxiety and apprehension, then the quivering and shaking for some impending danger followed by the despondency of a sinking heart, quite often culminating with a terrifying panic that makes the flesh creep and the blood run cold and the teeth chatter—when the war clouds hang very low, as just now, the stocks take a tumble, the cabinets quiver, the diplomatic circles work with fever-heat, military headquarters hectically command and countermand, and military units of every description are rushed to strategic points, ready to let this proud world's supreme judge, Mars, renders his final decision, War; there is fear of life property, national prestige, home, investments, etc., with the sole hope that the general massacre might be deferred a few years. Fear is the obsession of the whole world. Jacob's was of a different nature. Some share it with him. It was the underlying fear of all fears, granted or denied, the fear of an holy God Who now and then holds a reckoning with an individual or a whole people or a number of people. And Jacob thinks of the only panacea, the cure, of every fear, the house of God and what it stands for. All other palliatives and remedies are flimsy opiates with a temporary soothing, never a curative, letting the patient awaken with double fear. Right with God through the ministrations of that house of God, word and sacraments, and having His grace and mercy and protection on your side, say what you will to the contrary, only there you see the gate of heaven amidst the tantalizing and nerve-wrecking fear that makes individuals and nations almost constantly quiver and quake, tossing them about in the storms of time, like a ship with broken rudder, masts and machinery. The gate of heaven, not yet complete heaven on earth, the Christian, with Jacob, may see is, "in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses... as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing... as having nothing, and yet possessing all things." That sight of the gate of heaven should comfort and encourage 'till the portals are opened for the full and undisturbed glory of heaven itself.

Despite the threatening weather, we went ahead with the Luther League program; a gap here and there, and a few makeshifts somewhat interfering, but the somewhat diminished audience had not come in vain. We append the next program in part: Select readings, Miss Agnes Hartman, Mrs. Frank Boehle, Mr. Arnold Reitzer; vocal selections, the Messrs. Alfred Boehle, Roy Boehlen, Rolf Saathoff; instrumental number, Mr. Edwin Grell. The business session was postponed. But a call meeting is set for next Sunday after the evening service. Please be there. Important and pressing matters are up for discussion.

Mrs. Emil Saathoff exchanged the quietude of this section for the noise

TEXAS A. AND I. FOOTBALL.

Kingsville, Sept. 14. (Spl.)—Javelina football fans who watch the twice-a-day workouts on the Texas A. and I. College practice field see four tons of gridiron beef distributed among 43 candidates and sticking their tongues in cheeks, wonder: "Will Bud McCallum again have a team that can compare with Southwest Conference elevens?"

Frankly, Bud has more material—bigger, smarter, and faster, than he has had in yeras. With 14 lettermen sophomores, and transfers fighting to make these veterans look to their laurels, the prospects are rosy enough to satisfy even the strongest pessimist.

Daily practice sessions are all pointed towards one opponent—the Texas A. and M. Aggies, who the Javelinas met Saturday, September 24, on Kyle field.

At their last meeting the Hogs and the Farmers tied up at 14-14 and at no game between the two have the Aggies won by more than 17 points, so by virtue of past records it will astonish practically no Javelina fan if the Hogs go into the game next Saturday, week, and battle the Cadets on something like even terms.

And too, the Javelinas have a crow to pick with a Southwest Conference team—any team. The last representative that the Hogs met was S. M. U. in 1936 when the Mustangs unceremoniously dumped them 61-0, the worst defeat ever suffered by an A. and I. team, and now the Javelinas are all in a dither to avenge themselves on a squad that had nothing whatever to do with that licking—the Texas Aggies.

Fingers are being crossed around the Javelina camp to shy off the injury taboo that has started pecking at the squad. Monday the Hogs worked with four acres out of the deck. Don Hightower, 185 pound touchdown star, nursed a bruised side while brother L. V. Hightower, outstanding end, was out with a head injury. Bubba Arnold, big end from Liberty, tore the ligaments in his right knee recently, and "Tiny" Fass, 240-pound tackle, was still trying to shake out a misery in his head as a result of a collision with Leroy Fry, Don Hightower's running mate.

Of the 43 men still on Bud's working squad, John "Egyptian" Mumme, 200-pound tackle from Hondo, is rounding into great shape.

The Anvil Herald is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a season pass to A. and I. games for the 1938 season.

NEWCOMER INJURED BY TRAIN.

Frank Kurtz, 32, is recovering at Medina Hospital from injuries received Saturday afternoon, when an east bound Southern Pacific passenger train struck his automobile on the private crossing at Mrs. Robert Reitzer's home one mile west of Hondo. He is suffering from a severe cut on his forehead and painful bruises, but escaped without any broken bones or more serious injury. He was alone in the car at the time of the crash.

Mr. Kurtz, who had just arrived here the day before from Waelder, Gonzales county, had accepted a job in a gasoline service station and was on his way to work when the accident occurred. He was scheduled to have started work at 2 P. M. and the crash occurred at 1:50 P. M.

Mr. Kurtz and his family are residing on Mrs. Reitzer's place.

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and hubbub of San Antonio a few days to attend her sick daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elson Saathoff. We are glad to hear of the complete recovery. Another trip was made by Mr. Henry Poehler, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poehler, going over into the mountains of Alpine to help celebrate the golden wedding of their sister there. It was a pleasure trip in more than one sense.

We have it by hear-say that Mrs. Geo. Boehle is on the sick-list for some time. Our conference absence kept us from seeing her and getting details. Also Mr. Harry Balzen was thrown out of his ordinary run of affairs by sickness. He was taken over to San Antonio for medical attention and since then has returned home, seemingly improved. Mr. Arthur Grell is scheduled for an appendectomy tomorrow. May the Lord hold his protecting and blessing hand over the performance and give an early recovery.

Announcements for September the 18th: German service at 10; Sunday school and Bible Class at 9; English service at 8 P. M. Remember the Call Meeting of the Luther League. You and your family and friends are cordially invited to all services. Your soul is clamoring for the Bread of life.

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FORMER COUNTY OFFICIAL DIES.

Died Friday, Sept. 9, at his home in LaCoste, Joseph Keller, aged 79. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Keller; daughter, Mrs. Adel Koehler, LaCoste; two sons, William Keller of LaCoste and Robert Keller of Los Angeles, Cal.; one brother, August Keller of LaCoste, 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services were held Monday, Sept. 12 at 9 A. M. at his residence with requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church, LaCoste and burial made in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2, San Antonio, Rev. Joseph Schweller officiating. Arrangements by Tondre Funeral Home of Castroville.

Mr. Keller when a young man was County Tax Assessor for several terms, being succeeded by the late H. B. Taylor in 1896. Following his retirement he engaged in business for some years in Castroville as senior member of the firm of Keller & Tondre. Later he moved to LaCoste where he had since been associated with his sons.

Mr. Keller was a capable, successful business man and enjoyed the respect of a large circle of friends who are saddened at his passing.

MRS. MITCHELL BURIED.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eleanore Theresa Mitchell, 73, who died Thursday morning at her residence, 306 Ogden street in San Antonio, were held Friday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville, with requiem mass offered by her nephew, Rev. Victor Raska. Interment was made in Hallettsville.

Mrs. Mitchell was a native of Frelsburg, Texas, and had resided in San Antonio for 12 years.

Survivors are six daughters, Misses Ophelia, Beatrice and Helen Mitchell of San Antonio; Mrs. C. M. Schoppe of Houston; Mrs. R. Matocha, Yoakum, and Mrs. Leo Laake of Hondo; two sons, Henry B. Mitchell of Mission, and J. F. Mitchell of Victoria; sister, Mrs. Peter Raska of Yoakum and 21 grandchildren.

Henry Raska, his mother, Mrs. Peter Raska, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Matocha of Yoakum, and J. F. Mitchell of Victoria were shocked and bruised when the car in which they were hastening to San Antonio to be at the bedside of Mrs. Mitchell turned over near Seguin Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Raska left Yoakum upon being notified of the accident to take the injured to San Antonio.

OFFICER DROPPED DEAD; PLACE BURNED LATER.

G. H. Johnson, of Uvalde, aged liquor control man who with Sheriff Schuehle had visited the Cafe, one mile north of city limits, dropped dead at the place, Tuesday afternoon. A large truck load of Pearl and Blatz beer was brought to town and stored in the jail awaiting further disposal. Justice Secrest and Doctors Woods of Devine and Land of Natalia examined the dead man, who was reported in bad health, and the verdict was that he died of natural causes. Other officers came on the scene and friends took the body home for burial. But these two exciting occurrences were not to end the tragedy. At 1:00 A. M. the cafe and the small dwelling standing hard by were consumed in flames, a total loss. The property belonged to Cliff Bledsoe but was occupied by a man from Cotulla who recently moved here.—Devine News.

A number of County officials went to Uvalde Thursday afternoon to attend Mr. Johnson's funeral.

MR. JOE SHORT DEAD.

Mr. Joe Short, brother of our fellow townsman, Mr. D. W. Short, and a prominent and well-known banker and rancher of Bandera, died enroute to San Antonio Saturday afternoon. He had suffered a stroke and was being taken to a San Antonio hospital when he passed away.

Funeral services were held in Bandera Sunday afternoon, a large number of Hondo relatives and friends attending.

Mr. Short's wife preceded him in death by only a few months. Several children survive.

This paper extends sympathy to those who mourn his passing.

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MATERNITY STATISTICS.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 10.—"In Texas during 1937, 698 mothers lost their lives through childbirth and associated conditions. Fatality struck 8618 babies under one year of age and 3,972 infants were stillborn. These facts become particularly distressing when it is realized that at least two-thirds of this motherhood mortality could have been avoided," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Medina County had 398 total live births, of which 224 were white, 6 were negro, and 168 Mexican; 196 of the infants were male and 202 female. Physicians attended the births of 187 infants, midwives attended 193 and 18 were unattended births; 27 of the total births were in hospitals and 371 were at home; 8 children were stillborn, giving the county a rate of 2.1 per 100 live births, and 41 children died under one year of age, a rate of 103.0 per 1000 live births.

"The State Health Department wishes to call attention to the fact that Texas is at last approaching the national average of infant and maternal mortality. In 1933 the nation as a whole had a maternal mortality of 62 while Texas' rate was 77; in 1934 the U. S. had a rate of 59 and Texas 73; in 1935 the nation came down to 58 and Texas stayed at the previous year's 73; in 1936 the nation had an average of 58 and Texas was 69. The national average for 1937 is as yet unavailable but Texas has come down to 59. The infant mortality table presents a similar comparison. Advancing public health practices, better pre-natal and post-natal care, and better hygienic conditions contribute to this steadily diminishing percentage of Texas mothers and children lost in childbirth.

"Never before in the history of obstetrics have scientific precautions against complications been so advanced and so available as they are today. However, in spite of the improvement in the techniques involved and the further development of antiseptic control, the maternal mortality figures pathetically indicate that medical knowledge alone cannot solve the problem," Dr. Cox further stated.

"Generally speaking, innocent or wilful neglect is largely responsible for the preventable maternal deaths. It is to be emphasized that the proper time for expectant mothers to seek medical attention is when the expectancy is first realized.

"Indeed, prenatal care is the great defense against any of the conditions that cause tragedy at birth. Consequently, expectant mothers should place themselves under the supervision of a physician at the beginning of the term. If this fundamental safety rule would be adopted more generally, the present maternal mortality toll would be markedly diminished.

"As one authority aptly states, 'To cut the appalling maternity death rate, thoughtful and cooperative initiative must originate in the home.' In other words, science had done its part, now the prospective mothers must do theirs."

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Church School at 11:00.
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Cattle, receipts 600; calves, 1,100. Receipts light because of scattered rains. Trading more active than late last week on most classes. Stocker calves and some cows strong to 15c higher, spots 25c higher. Most other classes fully steady with late last week, spots higher, especially on medium slaughter calves.

Steers scarce. Bulk of plain and medium light weight grass yearlings \$4.50 to \$6.50, few good kinds around \$7.00. Medium to good slaughter calves around \$6.00 to \$7.25, few to \$7.50. Culls ranged down around \$4.00. Low cutter and cutter cows \$3.00 to \$3.75, few "shelly" kinds below. Plain and medium butcher cows mostly \$4.00 to \$4.50, good to \$5.00 and odd head \$5.25. Bulls mostly \$4.00 to \$5.00, odd head good weight bulls \$5.25. Stocker calves mostly \$6.00 to \$7.25, few light choice offerings to \$7.50.

Sheep, receipts none; goats, none. Market slow and weak on few holdovers. Few aged shorn Angora goats \$1.25 to \$1.75.

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In 1933, farmers were cajoled and paid a bonus to plow up their growing cotton; in 1938, they are told to plow it up—and plow it up they do—or else be penalized and fined! What will be the policy in another five years? Will they be told to produce so much, regardless of price, or else? Dictatorships are progressive in their assumption of powers, and each surrender of a liberty only weakens the ability to defend that which is left.

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In August Farming we speculated on what scheme Roosevelt was concocting, while pestering the barracuda out on the ocean, to pester the people with upon his return to land. Well, we have it! His feet had scarcely defiled the pig-paths of Georgia before he was telling the Georgians who to send and who not to send to the United States Senate, adding insult to the injury of Sherman's invasion! Shades of Alex Stephens! of Howell Cobb! of John B. Gordon! It is enough to make their dust arise from the grave and fly into his eyes! And now it is "Maryland, My Maryland"! And what shall the harvest be?

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The—as was to have been expected—miserable failure of the AAA's vaunted promise of a disposal of the farmers' 1938 cotton crop at a profitable price has revived interest in the so-called domestic allotment plan. Strange that men will seek relief in measures that are foredoomed to failure and at the most can afford only temporary help. The domestic allotment is uneconomic because it seeks to regulate economic laws by statutory enactments, a scheme that only complicates instead of simplifying; it is violative of the moral law because it seeks to take from the consumer by force what is his for the benefit of the producer who has not given full value in return; it is twice damned to failure before it starts. Why be deceived by it?

IS OUR JESSE SPOOFING? OR DOES HE SPEAK BY THE CARD?

His personal mouth-organ, the Houston Chronicle, had its owner, Jesse Jones, he of the world's largest lending agency, the RFC, departing recently on a trip for Europe with the words, "It's pretty good", on his lips, referring to the general economic outlook.

Now that comes under the heading of extremely "important, if true".

Long-time readers of Farming will recall that as soon as the trend of the depression began to expose its cause and the modus operandi of those who were manipulating it for their profit, FARMING made two very definite statements of opinion. They were:

First, That the big international bankers, through the instrumentality of their agents and associates in America, brought on the depression designedly; that they brought it on by means of cornering the money supply of the country, destroying credit, stopping industry by loss of profits, creating bankruptcy, unemployment and suffering among the people; that this caused the humanitarian cry for government relief of the suffering, forcing large borrowings by nearly every governmental unit of the country, from the Federal government at Washington to the remotest struggling municipal hamlet in the land; that these governmental borrowings were forced by these money-changers to create for themselves an opportunity for investment of their money in government bonds—an investment that is tax-free both on capital and income—thus not only throwing the burden of supporting the government upon the little property holder but making him a slave to the bondholding interest-takers as well.

If an honest thinking man can contemplate the propaganda, the scheming, the duplicity and the skulduggery accompanying the plastering of this country with indebtedness by the bond-rackiteers—for a racket it has certainly become—without agreeing that the above is a true statement of the essential facts of the case we would certainly like to fathom his thought processes.

Having become definitely convinced that these were the plans and purpose of the whole scheme to sell humanity—in so far as it concerned our own country—into economic

slavery through the bond route, our other opinion was:

Second, That there are just two ways out of the depression.

The first way was to meet the money changer's corner on cash and credit with the issuance of government legal tender notes—"greenbacks", and damn them if you are foolish or selfish enough to want to—made available to any honest business being crushed by the depression, and issued until the money changers became the squealers, came out of their "corner" and began seeking loans to productive enterprises.

This policy would not only have stopped the depression immediately, but offers us the only source of freedom from our money-masters.

On the other hand, the second alternative was to hastily issue all the bonds the financial cormorants wished and, hat in hand, crawl, slave-like, on our bellies before our masters and pray their benign compassion in letting us humbly do their bidding, calmly submit to having the bonds of industrial slavery securely shackled upon us.

The first recourse has been available to "the master's" hand at Washington for some six or more years. But it is not in the mind of the MASTERS of "the master" that it be used!

And we are hell-bent, after eight years of it, on the other course with little sign of satiation or cessation.

The President's personal propaganda sheet just recently boastfully proclaimed:

"Added proof that President Roosevelt has 'ruined' the credit of the Federal Government: Before the close of business on the day a \$200,000,000 bond issue was offered by the RFC last week for three years at only seven-eighths of one per cent interest per annum, the entire issue was oversubscribed MORE THAN 13 TIMES."

When industry languishes for available funds and homes are being foreclosed, it is a strangely twisted mental think-box that would boast that capital, which should be seeking industrial outlets in productive, job-giving undertakings, would be thus running to cover from the confiscatory taxes of a government that is supposed to protect and not destroy the sustenance of its people!

But back to Jesse!

It will be remembered that when poor old Hoover reached the end of

his twisting and turning, somebody sent Jesse up to Washington and that most colossal lending scheme ever conceived in the cunning mind of the "money changers"—the only class that ever roused the ire of Him who could say on the cross "Father, forgive them" even of those who crucified Him—the RFC was born.

Hoover was a Republican; Jesse a Democrat.

But Jesse was a banker—a big banker, whose "connections" reached far.

And the great political Frankenstein, whose very existence had been political patronage, the Republican party, could not touch our Jesse.

Poor, stammering, plodding Hoover, too slow for the job to be done, was shunted aside for a faster worker—one who "plans it that way"!

And the remotest Republican postmaster at the cross-roads walked the plank, "for the good of the party".

But nothing touched Jesse.

He remained, and still remains, the financial wizzard who is to legerdemain us out of the depression.

Mighty strong connections must our Jesse have!

He, if any one, should be able to speak with authority.

And now, as he leaves for Europe, from which center emanates the tentacles of the world's financial masters, he leaves us with the cheerful assurance:

"The general outlook is pretty good. Of course, we're not making any of those old predictions about 'prosperity is just around the corner'. (How pitilessly they strung poor old Hoover.—Ed) That 'corner' has proved somewhat elusive in the last few years. But, honestly the general business outlook is good and I think it is going to look better as times go on. * * * BIG BUSINESS has decided to go ahead * * * The big boys have decided to play—to keep on operating, and the effects of that decision are going to be felt clear down to the corner grocery."

And the answer to the question of whether Jesse is spoofing or speaking by the card is found in the interpretation.

If by "big business" Jesse means the "money changers" who have the world's cash supply cornered—some billions of it buried in the mountains of Kentucky and guarded at the expense of taxpayers who are not permitted to own any gold;—if he means the bond cormorants are satiated with their mulctings from the people and think it unsafe to load any further burden of debt on their bond-slaves; if he means that credit—industry's life-blood stream—is to be permitted to flow normally, without further artificial obstruction, then indeed is our Jesse a bearer of "tidings of great joy."

Then can the "cattle" enjoy the pleasure of "putting on a little fat" against the day when comes another "rendering of the lard" by the money masters.

The future holds no promise of other relief, and if Jesse is giving us any other "guff" he is only "spoofing."

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Says a Mississippi exchange: "U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard, chairman of the special investigation committee on senatorial elections, favors an enactment for the federal control of primary elections. This is in keeping with the point (Radical control of the party) and we are glad Senator Harrison sat on him." And to think of it—that is Texas' own Morris!

ANVIL SPARKS

A MAN'S FAITH—

In himself is the true measure of his worth!

In humanity is the measure of his service to his fellow man!

In the righteousness of his cause is the measure of his courage!

In his religious convictions is the measure of his moral conduct!

In his country's cause is the measure of his patriotism!

In his God is the measure of his submission to the inevitable!

In the faith that is in him is the measure of his peace of mind!

SPARKLETS.

Things that are useless—lifting at something that is too heavy to move!

†

An American custom — kicking about things as they are and surrendering abjectly at the ballot box!

None other are so deaf as they who will not listen!

†

Who in this life doth evil do
Retribution will sure pursue!

†

He never goes forth hungry at the early dawn

Who has cribbed a bountiful supply of corn!

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TELL IT TO ROOSEVELT.

There once was a wild-eyed, reckless spender

Who up and went on a protracted bender;

When he had blowed in all his dough

And found he couldn't raise any mo',

He found hi'self bounced right out the winder.

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

THE MUSES' GARDEN

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.

If you count up all your blessings
And then count up all your woes,
You will have to be confessin'
'Taint so bad as you suppose!

For your troubles will diminish
While your blessings will increase,
And before the count you finish
That old heart will be at ease!

Why be whinin' at your troubles,
You can very plainly see
That your blessings far out-number
Your discomforts, one to three.

You've had joy to make you happy
Even though you've had some pain,
And you always get some sunshine
After every little rain!

So now count up all your blessings,
And you soon will understand
That you had been pluckin' roses
When the thorns so pricked your hands!

Now again count up your blessings
Thank your God for every one,
And then ask Him to forgive you
For the grouchin' you have done!
—EMMA ALLEN BAILEY.

THOUGHT OF OTHER DAYS

I am thinking to-day of a spot far
away
Where the trees are shady and cool;
And the banks of a creek where moss-
es are thick,
Where I played when a small lad in
school.

Oh! I would like to be there, with no
thought of a car,
And paddle once more in the pool,
Where I used to catch frogs, and
romp with my dogs,
As I did when a lad in the school.

But the old times are gone, and life
rushes on,
There is no time to frolic and fool
And fish in the creek with pin-hook
and stick;
As I did when a lad in the school.

But some day I am sure I will live
there once more,
And will swim once again in the pool,
Make tracks in the mud and play I'm
a cub,
As I did when a lad in the school.

—HORACE V. UNDERWOOD.

THREE BEGGARS.

Three beggars found my door to-day.
Unto the first a coin I gave,
And watched him go upon his way
With listless step and features grave.

Then to the next I offered food,
And though he took it hungrily,
It seemed he felt small gratitude,
For scanty thanks he gave to me.

Just words of cheer and sympathy
Upon the last I could bestow,
But as he left he smiled at me
And murmured, "You have helped me
so!"

—NELLIE GOODE.

REFLECTION.

One thing I did with all my life
How much—I little understood!

How much I did with all my life:
I made a God and found Him good—
—ANA LINE.

CITY OF HEARTACHES.

I know a little city
And I love it best of all,
It was my home in childhood
Every street I can recall,
Every tree and every corner
And each dear old kindly face,
Every house and everybody—
How I love the dear old place.

A squeaky gate, a little cottage
And the school house on the hill,
Every boy and girl knew me
And each one called me Bill.
All the dogs too, were friendly
And the bird songs seemed to say
Billie-boy, we sure will miss you
Should you ever move away.

But today that little city
Must be draped in somber black
And I know 'tis filled with heart-
aches;

Looks like I can't go back
For the ones I loved so dearly
Left the cottage one by one.
Tho' the city bade me welcome
They are gone who called me son.

—ANNIE L. TOWLER.

UNDERSTANDING.

If not a sparrow falleth
Except the Master knows,
I think that he must cherish
The beauty of the rose.

If all of us are holden
In the hollow of his hand,
Be sure each will be given
To know and understand.

If not a human painter
Can paint the gilded dawn,
The Master's hand will paint it
Till all of Time is gone.

If not a sparrow falleth
Except the Master knows,
Be sure my little song is heard
As on the wind it blows.
—MRS. J. E. ELLIOTT.

SUMMER FIELDS.

Did you ever stroll along
Where the bee and flower kiss?
Did you hear the humming song
Bees sing for each Blossom Miss?
Where the butterfly, that rover,
Spreads his beauty to the sun
While the breezes passing over
Bring perfume to everyone?
See the smile on Nature's face,
Hear her mystic melody,
While inspired poets trace
Her universal pedigree.
—GEORGE PELLIS.

THE FLOWERS SPEAK.

Gay dew-kist flowers nod to me
Across the garden poles,
Their rainbowed bloom, tho' fleeting
be,
My vibrant soul enthalls.
—MARY GOSSETT SMITH.

KITCHEN LIFE.

Dishes to wash and clothes to rub!
Windows to clean and floors to
scrub!
The outdoors calls but poor house-
wives
Work in the kitchen most of their
lives.

Nature's creatures just eat and
play—
They wash no dishes in the jungle
way.
They just walk over the scraps and
crumbs,
And eat one another—till their turn
comes.

Dishes and pans in the kitchen, yes,
But fangs and claws in the wilder-
ness.

Perhaps, after all, housewives would
bungle
To give up kitchens for life in the
jungle.

—CLAUDE WEIMER.

THE LOVELY BRIDE.

Face a-glow-with radiance beaming,
Filled with happiness supreme.
Sparkling eyes—with love—light
gleaming,
Or misty, with a maiden's dream.
Heart filled with anticipation,
Filled with hope that's so divine.
Dreaming of participation
In the joys of Home that shine
Like the evening star at gleaming,
Faithful beacon of the sky.
She cares not for pomp or roaming,
For her trust in life is high.
Faith in him who stands beside her,
Trav'ling side by side through life.
Lovely bride—may naught betide
her,
Future Mother—loyal wife.

—ELEANOR A. TOTMAN.

CONFIDENCE.

The sunshine now is breaking
through
The stormy, frowning clouds on high.
A brighter day will dawn anew—
It signifies, that you and I

Shall also see the golden ray
Of light, which soon will penetrate
Our tribulations on life's way,
If patiently we pray and wait.
—ZILLA VOLLMER TIETGEN.

STRIPED APPLES.

The first striped apples of spring are
ripe;
Sing we a song from hearts un-
bound:
Sweet meadow brook,
Sweet flowered nook,
The horn holds ample to go around,
And the board bends low with its
golden pound.

—NORRIS McDONALD PHELPS

NOSTALGIA.

Jim came to stay with us awhile,
And learn to live a city life;
We sought to give him just a glimpse
Of laughter, song and beauty rife.

He stood before a flower show
Of costly blossoms, great and
small;
"Shucks", he said, "They just can't
beat
My mother's roses on the wall".

We sat enthralled in concert halls,
And mighty operas we heard;
But Jim sat back and shook his head,
"Tain't like my mother's mocking
bird".

In world-famed galleries we stood
Awed, with hearts and eyes a-
thrill;
"No, the pictures here ain't like
My mother's dogwood on the hill".

We sat to dine where food was rare,
Surely this would make him wake;
But Jim said "Nope, I'm going back
To mother's ham and chocolate
cake".

—EDYTHE HOPE GENE.

IT'S SEPTEMBER

When gay Summer meets with
Autum
And they pace the golden fields,
Hand in hand, with calm eyes noting
Labor's goal in harvest yields,
Folks remember
It's September!

Children who, at Summer's signal,
Rushed to romp on eager feet,
Gladly cease their madcap frolic,
Teacher, mates, and tasks to greet,
They remember
It's September!

When Nature brings a horn of plenty
Brimming full of luscious fruit—
Varied globes in flaming color,
Vine and figtree's purple loot—
All remember
It's September!

—LILLIAN MATHILDA
SVENSON.

TWO MASTERS.

I've sprinted low, I've sprinted high,
I've sprinted half and top speed,
To try to make a half-a-day
And cook my man a good feed.

If I would woo the elusive Muse,
I must work just that much harder,
For idleness and fancy songs
Won't fill an empty larder.

No matter how high my fancy flies,
It's sure to come to earth again
When hubby frowns and says, "These
beans
Are tough and have no salt in."

—JULIE GLADAPRON.

IF I SHOULD GO TO HEAVEN.

I have often wondered what life real-
ly is,
And of things taking place on this
earth,
But I am proud of the way I feel,
Towards the one who gave me birth.

If I should enter Heaven, today,
I would leave an Angel behind;
For no one can take my Mother's
place—
She is always so tender and kind.

—TOMMY CAREY.

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"They're teasing us with luring
while duties mult ply."

The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

CHAPTER XIX

A School District Held Up.

Colonel Woodruff was on his feet as Jim made his way through the crowd about the door.

"Mr. Irwin is here, ladies and gentlemen," said he, "and I move that we hear from him as to what we can do to meet the offer of our friends in Pottawatomie county; but before I yield the floor, I want to say that this meeting has been worth while just to have been the occasion of our all becoming better acquainted with our friend and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of understanding on our part, of his qualities, they were all cleared up by that speech of his—the best I have ever heard in this neighborhood.

More applause, in the midst of which Old Man Simms slunk away down in his seat to escape observation. Then the chairman said that if there was no objection they would hear from their well-known citizen, whose growing fame was more remarkable for the fact that it had been gained as a country schoolmaster—he need not add that he referred to Mr. James E. Irwin. (More and louder applause.)

"Friends and neighbors," said Jim, "you ask me to say to you what I want you to do. I want you to do what you want to do—nothing more or less. Last year I was glad to be tolerated here; and the only change in the situation lies in the fact that I have another place offered me—unless there has been a change in your feelings toward me and my work. I hope there has been; for I know my work is good now, whereas I only believed it then."

"Sure it is!" shouted Con Bonner from a front seat, thus signaling that astute wirepuller's definite choice

of a place in the handwagon. "Tell us what you want, Jim!"

"What do I want?" asked Jim. "More than anything else, I want such meetings as this—often—and a place to hold them. If I stay in the Woodruff District, I want this meeting to effect a permanent organization to work with me. I can't teach this district anything. Nobody can teach any one anything. All any teacher can do is to direct people's activities in teaching themselves. You are gathered here to decide what you'll do about the small matter of keeping me at work as my hired man."

"If I'm to be your hired man, I want a boss in the shape of a civic organization which will take in every man and woman in the district. Here's the place and now's the time to make that organization—an organization the object of which shall be to put the whole district at school, and to boss me in my work for the whole district."

"Dat sounds good," cried Haakon Peterson. "Ve'll do dat!"

"Then I want you to work out a building scheme for the school," Jim went on. "We want a place where girls can learn to cook, keep house, take care of babies, sew, and learn to be wives and mothers. There's somebody right in this neighborhood able to teach anything the young people want to learn."

"And I want a physician here once in a while to examine the children as to their health, and a dentist to look after their teeth and teach them how to care for them. Also an oculist to examine their eyes. And when Bettina Hansen comes home from the hospital a trained nurse, I want her to have a job as visiting nurse right here in the Woodruff District."

"I want a counting-room for the keeping of the farm accounts and the record of our observation in farming. I want co-operation in letting us have these accounts."

"I want some manual training equipment for wood-working and metal

working, and a blacksmith and wagon shop, in which the boys may learn to shoe horses, repair tools, design buildings, and practice the best agricultural engineering. I want to do work in poultry according to the most modern breeding discoveries, and I want your co-operation in that, and a poultry plant somewhere in the district."

"I want a laboratory in which we can work on seeds, pests, soils, feeds and the like. For the education of your children must come out of these things."

"I want these things because they are necessary if we are to get the culture out of life we should get—and nobody gets culture out of any sort of school—they get it out of life, or they don't get it at all."

"So I want you to build as freely for your school as for your cattle and horses and hogs."

"The school will make for you—this new kind of rural school—a social life which will be the social center, because it will be the educational center, and the business center of the countryside."

"I want all these things, and more. But I don't expect them all at once. I know that this district is too small to do all of them, and therefore, I want a bigger district—one that will give us the financial strength to carry out the program I have sketched. This may be a presumptuous thing for me to propose. If you think so, let me go. But if you don't, please keep this meeting together in a permanent organization of grownup members of the Woodruff school, and by pulling together, you can do these things—all of them—and many more—and you'll make the Woodruff District a good place to live in and die in—and I shall be proud to live and die in it at your service, as the neighborhood's hired man."

As Jim sat down there was a hush in the crowded room, as if the people were dazed at his assurance. There was no applause, until Jennie Woodruff, now seen by Jim for the first time over next the blackboard, clapped her gloved hands together and started it; then it swept out through the windows in a storm. The dust rose from stamping feet until the kerosene lamps were dimmed by it. And as the noise subsided, Jim saw standing out in front the stooped form of B. B. Hamm, one of the most prosperous men in the district.

"Mr. Chairman—Ezra Bronson," he roared, "this feller's crazy, an' from the sound of things, you're all as crazy as he is. If this fool scheme of his goes through, my farm's for sale! I'll quit before I'm sold out for taxes!"

"Just a minute, B. B.," interposed Colonel Woodruff. "This ain't as dangerous as you think. You don't want us to do all this in fifteen minutes, do you, Jim?"

"Oh, as to that," replied Jim, "I just wanted you to have in your minds what I have in my mind—and unless we can agree to work toward these things there's no use in my staying. But time—that's another matter. Believe with me, and I'll work with you."

"Get out of here!" said the colonel to Jim in an undertone, "and leave the rest to your friends."

Jim walked out of the room and took the way toward his home. A horse tied to the hitching-pole had his blanket under foot, and Jennie replaced it on his back, patting him kindly and talking horse language to him. Then he went up and down the line of teams, readjusting blankets, tying loosened knots, and assuring himself that his neighbors' horses were securely tied and comfortable. He knew horses better than he knew people, he thought. If he could manage people as he could manage horses—but that would be wrong. Horse management was despotism; man-government must be like the government of a society of wild horses, the result of the common work of the members of the herd.

Two figures emerged from the schoolhouse door, and as he turned toward his home after his pastoral call on the horses, they overtook him. They were the figures of Newton Bronson and the county superintendent of schools.

"Dad wants you back there again," said Newton.

"What for?" inquired Jim.

"You silly boy," said Jennie, "you talked about the good of the schools all of the time, and never said a word about your own salary! What do you want? They want to know?"

"Oh!" exclaimed Jim in the manner of one who suddenly remembers that he has forgotten his umbrella or his pocket-knife. "I forgot all about it. I haven't thought about that at all, Jennie!"

"Jim," said she, "you need a guardian!"

"I know it, Jennie," said he, "and I know who I want. I want—"

"Please come back," said Jennie, "and tell papa how much you're going to hold the district up for."

"You run back," said Jim to Newton, "and tell your father that whatever is right in the way of salary will be satisfactory to me. I leave that to the people."

Newton darted off, leaving the schoolmaster standing in the road with the county superintendent.

"I can't go back there!" said Jim.

"I'm proud of you, Jim," said Jennie. "This community has found its master. They can't do all you ask now, nor very soon; but finally they'll do just as you want them to do. And, Jim, I want to say that I've been the biggest little fool in the county!"

CHAPTER XX

Theory and Practice.

Superintendent Jennie sat at her desk in no very satisfactory frame of

mind. In the first place the court was to convene on the following Monday, so that her one-room office was not to be hers for a few days. To Wilbur Smythe, who did her the honor of calling occasionally, she remarked that if they didn't soon build the new courthouse so as to give her such accommodations as her office really needed, "they might take their old office—so there!"

"Fair woman," said Wilbur, as he creased his Prince Albert in a parting bow, "should adorn the home!"

"Bosh!" sneered Jennie, rather pleased, all the same, "suppose she isn't fair, and hasn't any home!"

This question of adorning a home was no nearer settlement with Jennie than it had ever been, though increasingly a matter of speculation. There were two or three men—rather good catches, too—who, if they were encouraged—but what was there to any of them? This is what Jennie asked her paper-weight as she placed it on a pile of unfinished examination papers. And the paper-weight echoed, "not a thing out of the ordinary!" And then, said Jennie, "Well, you little simpleton, who and what are you so out of the ordinary that you should sneer at Wilbur Smythe and Beckman Elfield and such men?" And echo answered, "What?"—and then the mail-carrier came in.

Down near the bottom of the pile she found this letter, signed by a southern state superintendent of schools, but dated at Kirksville, Missouri:

"I am a member of a party of southern educators—state superintendents in the main—on tour of the country to see what we can find of an instructive nature in rural school work. Professor Withers of Ames suggests that we visit your schools, and especially the rural school taught by a young man named Irwin, and I wonder if you will be free on next Monday morning. If we come to your office, to direct us to the place? If you could accompany us on the trip, and perhaps show us some of your other excellent schools, we should be honored and pleased."

And then came the shock—a party of state officials were coming into the county to study Jim Irwin's school! They would never come to study Wilbur Smythe's law practice—never in the world—or her work as county superintendent—never!—and Jim was getting seventy-five dollars a month, and had a mother to support. But there could be no doubt that there was something to Jim—the man was out of the ordinary. And wasn't that just what she had been looking for in her mind?

Jennie wired to her southerner for the number of his party, and secured automobiles for the trip. She sent a note to Jim Irwin telling of the prospective visitation. She would show all concerned that she could do some things, anyhow, and she would send these people on with a good impression of her county.

She was glad of the automobiles the next Monday morning, when at nine-thirty the train discharged upon her a dozen very alert, very up-to-date, very inquisitive southerners, male and female, most of whom seemed to have left their "f's" in the gulf region. It was eleven when the party parked their machines before the schoolhouse door.

"There are visitors here before us," said Jennie.

"Seems rather like an educational shrine," said Doctor Brathwayt of Mississippi. "How does he accommodate so many visitors in that small edifice?"

(To Be Continued)

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Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from representative groups of creameries, cheese factories and ice cream plants, show that creamery butter production in Texas during June was 18.3 per cent below the preceding month, but 13.5 per cent above the corresponding month last year. Cheese production was 6.0 per cent under May and 35.6 per cent over June last year, and ice cream production 9.4 per cent above May but 7.4 per cent below June last year. "The increase in butter and cheese production continues to reflect the more favorable relationship that exists between feed costs and price of milk products in comparison with last year; while the decline in ice cream production reflects the influence of the business recession and consequent decline in payrolls," the Bureau's report said.

—AAT—

The acreage of cotton in cultivation in Texas on July 1, 1938, was estimated at 9,960,000 acres, or 78 per cent of the 12,769,000 acreage standing on July 1, 1937, and 68 per cent of the average for the 10-year period 1927-1936. This is the smallest acreage planted to cotton in Texas since 1908. The Department's first forecast of cotton production will be made as of August 1. The acreage of corn is estimated at 4,728,000 acres, compared with 4,503,000 acres in 1937. Growing conditions to July 1 were favorable for corn and prospects for a fair to good crop were reported from most areas. Production of 85,104,000 bushels was forecast, compared with 72,048,000 bushels produced in 1937, and 78,002,000 bushels average production in the 10-year period 1927-1936.

—AAT—

The State of Texas now ranks fourth in milk production and dairy cattle, according to the latest figures. Out-ranking Texas is Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa. The United States Department of Agriculture census shows that the number of dairy cattle has increased from 1,202,000 in 1930 to 1,322,000 in 1938.

LACOSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grossbacher and baby enjoyed a most delightful trip through the hill country Sunday. Leaving at 8:30 o'clock in the morning they traveled over Highway 66 to Johnson City and on to Marble Falls where they enjoyed dinner. After lunch they visited Buchanan Dam, which is two miles and 100 feet long, creating a lake that is eight miles wide at the widest part. On the way back they visited Bertram, Liberty Hill and Austin, where they stopped for a time, then crossed over the Colorado River for the third time and followed Highway 81 to San Antonio. During the day they traveled over 300 miles and did not see any corn or very little cotton. They had a most enjoyable outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeSha and daughters from San Antonio visited Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Miss Florence, here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Joe Lamon and children were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Julius Jungman from Castroville was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Max Biediger from Pearson was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Zinsmeyer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty.

Mrs. Theo. Tripp and children from Macdonia were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

W. J. Jungman from Rio Medina was transacting business here last Saturday.

Matt Hitzfelder left Tuesday morning to resume his studies at St. Mary's University.

Gus L. Meyer and daughter, Miss Helen, from Atascosa, were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty and Miss Helen Fischer were in San Antonio on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Catherine Ittis is visiting her son, Adolph Ittis, and family in San Antonio for several days.

Alfred Stein and son, Harvey, from above Castroville, were visitors here and at Natalia Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin Rihn and children from Spindletop spent Sunday with Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger from Castroville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler here Monday.

Mrs. Katie Reicherzer, Mrs. August Mechler and Mrs. Oswald Keller were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Biediger and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children visited Mrs. Howard Mangold at Noonan last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children spent Sunday and Monday at Fredericksburg, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. Max Mechler were visiting at Medina Lake for several days the past week.

Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Miss Hazel, and Misses Frances Mechler and Florentina Bohl were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children from Medina Lake were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons Labor Day.

Misses Louise, Josephine, Annie, Henrietta, and Marie Lessing from Macdonia, and Marie and Faustina Christilles enjoyed a trip to Medina Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzman and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and children from the Sauz visited at the Otto Jungman home on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and son Dennis, accompanied their son, John, and John C. Biediger, Jr., to San Antonio Tuesday morning where the boys will attend classes at Central Catholic High.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haegelin and son, Marvin, of Rio Medina and Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Zimmerman from Houston made an enjoyable trip to Laredo and after attending mass, crossed into Mexico to spend the day. On their return trip, they visited the Winter Garden district and Uvalde. They report a wonderful time.

Friends in LaCoste this week received announcements of the approaching marriage of Miss Isabel McCormick Bell to Mr. Everett Alexander Luckenbach which will take place at high noon Wednesday, September 21st, at All Souls Memorial Church in Washington, D. C. Everett Luckenbach is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Luckenbach of San Antonio, former citizens of LaCoste, and the bride-to-be is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Edwin Bell of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff and children from Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Misses Marie and Faustina Christilles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son in San Antonio Monday evening.

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CASTROVILLE TO PLAY FOOTBALL THIS YEAR.

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"DO IT THE EASY WAY"

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

The fall litter of pigs is the second semi-annual dividend the sow pays if she is well cared for and bred on time. By the time the pigs are weaned they will weigh more than the average two-year old sow, which amounts to the sow doubling her own weight in potential pork every six months. It is becoming common for litters to weigh a ton at six months of age, and two ton-litters a year are equivalent to multiplying the sow's weight 12 to 15 times.

Of course this does not always happen under even the best management—in fact it never "happens" at all. It is the result of a definite purpose which is achieved only by the exercise of good judgement, close attention and care.

Generally speaking a fall litter is as good in the Southwest as a spring litter, requires little more attention after the critical farrowing period is over and the pigs begin to eat, than does a litter farrowed in the spring, if—and this is a pretty big "if"—green pastures, water, and dry sleeping quarters are provided.

Exercise and sunlight are as essential as food to the health of pigs, and our open winters permit hogs to live a more natural life than in the North, where expensive houses with glass windows still leave much to be desired in the way of healthful conditions. We are so accustomed to raising hogs out of doors that we scarcely appreciate the great advantages the Southwest offers over the laborious and expensive methods which the northern swine cannot escape.

At this time of year the pastures and fields of the Southwest are still green, and there are gleanings of grain which pigs will save while getting sunlight and exercise. Many a corn or grain sorghum field, pea, peanut, or sweet potato patch has enough waste to make as much pork as the family will need, and which

the pigs will thankfully work. When the waste grain has been cleaned up and pastures are still green, grain can be supplied in a self-feeder, enclosed in a creep to keep the sow out. Grain will go farther while the pigs are suckling than at any other time in their lives, and it is poor economy to stint them. A self-feeder large enough for an ordinary litter can be built with very little expense of lumber and time, and filling it once or twice a week does away with the double-daily chore of hand feeding. When the elements of a good ration are always accessible to hogs they take care of their needs better than the owner can, and, instead of being wasteful, as people are sometimes inclined to think, the self-feeder method is more economical of feed (as well as time) than doling feed out by hand.

Protein supplements and mineral mixtures are not always necessary when hogs are on good pastures, but it is worth while to let the hogs decide. Put the protein supplement in the self-feeder (in a separate compartment from the grain) and if the hogs don't need it they won't eat it. Mineral mixture is so cheap and easy to prepare there can be no good reason for withholding it, and again, if the animals are getting plenty of minerals in pastures that in the box will last indefinitely.

Water should be accessible at all times. The hog's stomach is small, and he cannot "tank up" once or twice a day, and still do his best in digesting his feed.

The pasture and self-feeder method of producing pork is best and most economical from every standpoint. As "Hico" Eudaly says in his trench silo talks, "Do it the easy way and you'll like it."

How foul to the senses the old-fashioned hog-pen

When harsh recollection recalls it to view;

Its fly-swarming slop-trough, its muddy loblolly—

The cob-cluttered hog-pen which my boyhood once knew.

family; their son, Aubrey Jr., has been visiting here for several weeks and will return home with his parents.

Misses Ima, Esther and Ethel-Faseler spent the week-end with relatives in San Antonio.

Our community was shocked to learn of the tragic death of Rev. B. G. Holloway, at Crystal City last week. Rev. Holloway held a revival meeting here in June.

Mesdames J. W. Wilson and W. T. McClaugherty accompanied their respective classes of the Senior and Junior Leagues to ConCan for an outing and picnic Saturday. It took two school busses to accommodate the passengers.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson left for San Antonio Sunday, where she will teach again this year.

Miss Lillian Wiemers has accepted a position to teach at Friendship, in Atascosa County, and her sister, Mildred, will teach in the Leinweber school.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry of Pearlsall were visitors at Mr. N. F. Berry's home Sunday.

Rev. C. F. Staben of Cotulla filled his appointment at the Adventist church last Saturday.

Rev. Fuller closed a revival meeting last Friday evening after a week's services.

The school opening day brought most of the patrons to take part in the annual custom of the basket dinner as well as the program that was rendered. We are looking forward to a successful school term.

Mr. John H. Weimers of Elstone was in Yancey last Saturday night on business.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Phil. Nixon is improving rapidly from her recent operation, and may be able to return to her home soon.

Mrs. D. C. Ashton and family were visiting relatives at Buckholtz and Kaufman for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thallman of Hondo spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Gray.—Lytle.

Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from fifteen power companies representing nearly 80 per cent of the State's production of electric power show an increase in electricity consumption of 5.7 per cent over March and 9.3 per cent over April last year. For commercial consumption the respective increases over March and April last year were 5.8 per cent and 14.3 per cent; for industrial consumption, 6.0 per cent and 7.6 per cent; and for residential consumption, 4.7 per cent and 14.5 per cent. Normally the increase in power consumption from March to April is less than 1 per cent. These figures contrast sharply with those for the Nation as a whole where there has been a sharp drop in comparison with April last year.

—AAT—

New corporations chartered in Texas during April increased substantially both in comparison with the preceding month and the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported. Computations from the records of the Secretary of State show a total of 160 new charters granted during April, an increase of 11.9 per cent over the preceding month and a gain of 13.5 per cent over the like month last year.

Capitalization of the new corporations, \$1,889,000, was, however, 9.9 per cent below April last year. Groups showing gains over April last year were manufacturing, merchandising, oil, and transportation.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

YANCEY SCHOOLS OPEN WITH TEN TEACHERS.

During the past week Supt. Hill was very busy getting his staff of teachers and he had a "full house" by Saturday. Registration of the high school pupils took place Thursday and Friday afternoons. On Saturday afternoon a faculty meeting was called and all of the ten teachers were present.

The following are constituting the faculty: Supt. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Hill, Miss Jane Tulloch, Miss Odeline Candler, Miss Margie Lewis, Mrs. Robert Faseler, Mr. Fred Allen, Mr. John Tole, Mr. Horace Johnson and Mr. John Buchanan.

BIRY SCHOOL OPENS.

School opened with a good attendance Monday morning with quite a number of new pupils. The teachers being Mrs. Edward Love, from Black Creek and Miss Hill from San Antonio.

YANCEY.

Miss Margie Lewis was accompanied here by her mother, who will remain here for some time.

Miss Edna Jeanette Tulloch of Belton is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Booser of Houston are visiting Rev. Fuller and

they are just rearing to go.

Besides football, the Castroville team will play basketball in season and will also put out a baseball team and participate in field and track events.

Castroville News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo visited here last Thursday.

Mrs. Aaron Bendele and Miss Alice Muennink of Hondo visited here last Tuesday.

Misses Medora Sittre, Helen Haass and Frances Koch and Paul Haass were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Misses Ethel Jagge and Betty and Mabel Burrell and Milton Hoffman were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Margaret Haby and children at Dunlay Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bendele and children of Sturm Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim FitzSimon and children of Dunlay, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wendland of Hondo and Miss Doris Tschirhart of Castroville.

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ALFRED TSCHIRHART DIED ON WEDNESDAY.

In the death of Alfred Tschirhart, which occurred at Medical Arts Hospital in San Antonio Wednesday morning, August 31st, at 7 o'clock, Bexar County lost a much loved citizen. He was born in the Haby settlement January 20th, 1886, and had attained the age of 52 years, 7 months and 11 days. He was married to Pauline Mechler July 4, 1910, at St. Louis Church in Castroville and to this union were born 11 children and nine of that number survive him.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Pauline Tschirhart, and five sons and four daughters, they are: Hugo Tschirhart, Mrs. Wilfred Jungman, Harold, Arthur, Lee Allen, Alton Erna, Ella and Martha Tschirhart, all of whom live near Castroville. Three brothers, Ed. A. Tschirhart, Robert Tschirhart and Rudolph Tschirhart, one sister, Mrs. J. F. Schott, all of Castroville, also survive.

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Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Groff and family and Mrs. Robert Ahr from San Antonio were visiting with Mr. Henry Haller and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Naegelin and Miss Gertrude Noonan of San Antonio, are spending the present week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. J. Zurcher and Mrs. A. H. Tondre were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Mrs. Willie Tschirhart of the Sauz and daughter, Mrs. Henry Coulette of California, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mechler and son, Lawrence, of San Antonio were Castroville visitors. Edward Tschirhart accompanied them home.

SURPRISE FAREWELL.

The Castroville Leaguers entertained the honorees, Miss Erna Wurzbach and Paul Geiger at Haass' lovely river site park Friday night, September 9.

A tasty lunch consisting of cake, ice cream, sandwiches and punch was served to twenty-seven guests. The evening was mostly enjoyed by boating, in which the Miss honoree got wet, and the Mr. had his first

lesson in rowing a real boat.

Departing all admitted the party a great success it being a complete surprise, and wishing them success and happiness in their future career.

Miss Wurzbach will be in training at Santa Rosa and Mr. Geiger will attend the University of San Antonio.

Luther League Reporter.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

8:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

9:30 A. M. English Service.

We are extending to all members and friends of the Lutheran Church a most cordial welcome to all services. The pastor has a special message for you. Please do not fail to hear him. Let us be hearers of the word—but also doers. "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy". The church with a welcome.

Luther Brotherhood meeting on Wednesday night, September 21, at 8 o'clock.

Ladies aid meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, September 28th, in the Puos building.

A kind welcome awaits you.

A. H. Falkenberg, Pastor.

Hondo School News

ITEMS USED BY COURTESY FROM THE OWL

THREE NEW MEMBERS IN HIGH SCHOOL; FOUR IN ELEMENTARY GRADES

From The Owl
Several changes have been made in the faculty of Hondo Public School this year. The new teachers and their positions are as follows:

High School:

Miss Lucille Johnson, B. A., San Marcos State Teachers College, English.

Mrs. Helen Crawford, M. A., University of Texas, Spanish and Girls' Physical Education.

Miss Martha Leila Martin, B. S., Texas State College for Women, Home Economics.

Elementary School:

Miss Helen Jackson, B. A., Incarnate Word and University of San Antonio, Mathematics.

Miss Norma Ratliff, B. S., University of Texas, English.

Miss Mary Grace West, B. A., Baylor University, Fourth Grade.

Miss Alta Fay Horton, B. S., North Texas State Teachers College, Third Grade and Public School Music.

New sponsors for organizations are:

Miss Helen Crawford—Sports Club.

Miss Norma Ratliff—Pep Squad.

Miss Lucille Johnson—THE OWL.

Miss Martha L. Martin—Home Economics Club.

NEW STUDENTS ATTEND H. H. S.

Hondo High School is again glad to welcome so many new members to its student body. Maurice Zerr, Lloyd Huesser, Henry Martin Finger, G. H. Finger, Mary Adele Bader, Gertrude Koch, and Melvin Wendland came to Hondo High from St. John's Parochial School in Hondo. Other freshmen who are new students are Ted Elliot from San Antonio; Glen Coffey from Tarpley; Ernest Senne from Devine; Nathaniel Burnet from Murphy, and Ann Haralson from Los Angeles, California.

New students who are enrolled as Juniors are: Shirley Haby and Willie Schweers of Upper Quihi; I. V. Carlson Jr. from Uvalde, and Joyce Oliver from San Benito. The Sophomore and Senior classes have no new members.

SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS.

New officers were elected at a meeting of the Senior class last Wednesday morning. George Rucker was elected president by a large majority. The remainder of the officers are as follows: Vice-president, Betty Jean Merriman; Secretary, Burleigh Smith; Treasurer, Elizabeth Reynolds; Reporter, Evelyn Ruth Dawson; and Sergeant-at-arms, Fred Bader.

Fred Bader and Evelyn Ruth Dawson were elected by acclamation.

Based on the time required to eat the kind most folks can afford to buy nowadays, all steaks, we guess, will soon be minute steaks.—Ryan in Boston Herald.

Hondo Public School Enrollment Exceeds Three Hundred

From The Owl
The enrollment for this school year by grades is as follows:

First—fourteen
Second—eighteen
Third—eighteen
Fourth—twenty-five
Fifth—thirty-seven
Sixth—thirty-one
Seventh—thirty-three
Eighth—thirty-nine
Ninth—forty-one
Tenth—thirty-nine
Eleventh—twenty-nine

One hundred and seventy-six students are enrolled in Grammar School, and one hundred and forty-eight enrolled in High School, making a total enrollment of three hundred and twenty-four Hondo Public School students.

THEORY, MUSIC HISTORY, EAR TRAINING ADDED TO H. H. S. MUSIC PROGRAM

According to Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Hondo High School Choral Club director, the teaching of music theory, study of music history, and ear training will this year be included in the Club's program.

At the first meeting of the Choral Club, which was held last Thursday, the thirty-seven members were informed that lectures on music theory will be delivered. The Etude Magazine, from which reports will be given by students, will be used as a class reference, while Foreman's "Our Music in Story and Song" will be used as a text.

Starting tomorrow, the Club's regular meeting period on Mondays and Thursdays will be used for try-outs, each girl being required to sing one song, do several vocal exercises, and then tested on the range of her voice. Placement of individuals will then be made in one of the three singing divisions: Alto, First Soprano, or Second Soprano.

Up to the present time the Choral Club's program of activities include: A program for the Parent-Teachers' Association in April; entry in the District Music Meet in Cotulla; and entry in the State Music Meet at Seguin.

Plans are being made by Mrs. Sadler, director, for the Club's exchanging programs with at least five surrounding towns and also two radio broadcasts.

The officers of the organization who were elected at the Choral Club's banquet last May and their duties for this year are:

Betty Jean Merriman, president, will call roll at beginning of each class.

Frances Ruth Fly, vice president, will preside during president's absence.

Mary Ann Noonan, secretary and treasurer, will record all absentees at beginning of each class.

Patricia Ney, reporter, will write up, for publication, all activities of the Club.

Mary Elizabeth Meyer, librarian, will distribute music and other material as well as file all printed reports of the Club and its activities in the Choral Club scrap book.

Only they who fulfill their duty in everyday matters will fulfill them on great occasions.—Kingsley.

PEP SQUAD TO FLASH NEW UNIFORMS

FIFTY-FIVE JOIN SQUAD

From The Owl

New uniforms were selected and Beverly Joan Schweers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Schweers, was chosen as mascot at a pep squad meeting of fifty members last Wednesday.

The uniforms will be made along military lines. The white jacket is to be fashioned with two rows of blue buttons down the front. This will be worn with a blue skirt. The uniform will be made of flannel. The pep squad leaders, Susie Muennink, Frances Ruth Fly and Kathleen Reilly, will be dressed similarly in all white. Miss Norma Ratliff, English teacher in the elementary grades, is the pep squad leader and will be in uniform with the pep squad.

A small drum corps of seventeen drums has been organized. Those to play drums are Fay Iris Carter, Mildred Martin, Jerline Stiegler, Frances Ellen Wools, Elizabeth Reynolds, Joyce Oliver, Jean Warden, Dolly Taylor, Betty Jean Merriman, Mary Louise Haegelin, Margaret Ann Knopp, Helen Burgin, Eloise Kollman, Jo Dawson, Laura Lee Leinweber, and Mary Elizabeth Meyer. The pep squad is planning to buy a bass drum but as yet no one has been selected to play it.

COURSES OFFERED TO H. S. STUDENTS

Courses being offered this year to Hondo High School students are:

English: four years.

Social Sciences: World History, American History, Texas History and Civics.

Commercial Studies: Junior Business, Typing, Advanced Arithmetic and Commercial Law.

Natural Sciences: General Science, Biology and Physics.

Spanish: two years.

Vocational Agriculture: three years.

Home Economics: two years.

Mathematics: General Mathematics, Algebra II and Plane Geometry.

A new plan has been adopted regarding Mathematics whereby General Mathematics is offered the first year, followed by Algebra I the second year, and Plane Geometry the third year, with one-half year of Algebra II being elective the fourth year for those planning on entering college upon graduation, or being otherwise interested.

Extra Curricula Activities will include: Football, Pep Squad, Glee Club, Sports Club, F. F. A., Science Club and H. E. Club.

SENIOR HONORED WITH DANCING PARTY

Miss Betty Jean Merriman, popular member of the Senior class of Hondo High School, was honored with a surprise birthday dancing party Saturday, September the tenth, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merriman, as hosts in their lovely home.

During the evening refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served in the lighted garden to Misses Patricia Ney, Helen Burgin, Betty Jean Merriman, Susie Muennink, Frances Ruth Fly, Sis Meyer, Evelyn Knopp, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Billie Merritt, Kathleen Reilly, Sarah Martin of Tennessee, and Messrs. Charles Finger, Edmund Ney, "Babe" Windrow, "Nonnie" Jennings, Henry Schuehle, Jack Fitzpatrick, Glen Pope, Harry Kollman, Burleigh Smith, Martin Noonan, Clinton Grell, Roland Gaines, Milton Bohmfalk, Fred Bader, Milton Fly Hill of Marfa, Joe Nuessle, Joe Naylor and Jesse Jenkins of San Antonio.

PHANTOM CASH

Freddie—My mother gave me a dollar for my birthday.

Johnny—Now you can pay me that dime you owe me.

Freddie—Just wait until I tell you the rest of my dream.—Stray Stories Magazine.

In 1895 there were only four motor vehicles in the United States!

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At Watson Produce...
SETTING DAYS,
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS.

From The Owl

The football season gets off to a good start with twenty-four reporting for practice with nine lettermen included. Coach W. W. Henslee informs us that he is trying several men in different positions to see which will be the best combinations. The line should be very satisfactory but there is no certainty as to whether the backfield will suffice.

Below are listed those reporting for practice:

| Name | Position | Weight |
|------------------|----------|--------|
| B. Eckhart | Back | 145 |
| E. Pope | Guard | 135 |
| H. Schuehle | End | 153 |
| E. J. Leinweber | Back | 145 |
| L. D. Williams | End | 135 |
| J. Embrey | Back | 135 |
| F. Garcia | Back | 120 |
| M. Morris | Tackle | 173 |
| J. H. Jennings | Guard | 154 |
| F. Bader (Capt.) | Tackle | 175 |
| B. Ney | Back | 122 |
| H. Finger | Guard | 138 |
| G. Rucker | Center | 165 |
| L. E. Holloway | Back | 143 |
| C. Grell | Back | 146 |
| C. Richter | Tackle | 145 |
| E. Senne | Tackle | 165 |
| H. Kollman | Back | 148 |
| W. Moehring | Guard | 158 |
| W. Weynand | End | 156 |
| R. Stiegler | End | 151 |
| C. C. Dawson | Back | 130 |
| E. J. Williams | Manager | |

OWL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 23—Crystal City at Hondo
Sept. 30—Texas Military Institute at Hondo
Oct. 7—Del Rio at Hondo
Oct. 14—Burbank of San Antonio at Hondo
Oct. 21—Uvalde at Hondo
Oct. 28—Devine at Hondo
Nov. 4—Cotulla at Hondo
Nov. 11—Pearsall at Pearsall
Nov. 18—Sabinal at Sabinal
All home games will be night games.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF SCHOOL YEAR HELD

Last Friday at 3:00 P. M. all students of Hondo High School, together with the High School faculty, met in the auditorium for an assembly. Mr. M. L. McDowell, Principal of H. S., here informed all students that a full eight period schedule will be run on Fridays instead of the seven period schedule used during previous years. This change was made principally because all football games being played in Hondo this year will be at night, therefore not necessitating a shorter schedule.

At the beginning of the assembly "America", "The Eyes of Texas", and "For Hondo's Honor and Glory" were sung by the assembled group. Mr. McDowell and Superintendent J. G. Barry spoke during the period on "Fire Drills in Hondo High School" and "The Importance of Students Participation in Sports and Extra Curricula Activities" respectively.

SENIORS SELECT RINGS

Members of the Senior Class of '39 selected their class rings at a meeting of the Seniors Monday afternoon, September the fifth.

Mr. W. A. Johnson, representative of the Star Engraving Company, displayed sample rings of several types. The one chosen unanimously by the class was the Viking ring, this ring being set with the initial "H" on the top. The year is engraved on each side of the setting.

A one dollar deposit on each ring was required before the order could be sent.

DON'T SPOIL HER

Fourteen-year-old Bill was sweet on a certain girl. Wearing a puzzled expression, he sought advice from his pal.

"I carted Sally's books home from school six times," he said. "I bought her three sodas. Last night I took her to the movies. What I wanna know is: Do you think I oughta kiss her now?"

"Naw, 'tain't necessary," announced the pal, after due consideration. "Heck, you've done plenty for that girl already."—Washington Post.

Successful beauty in a woman is individuality.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1938

Mrs. Oscar Rothe is spending several days in San Antonio as the guest of Mrs. W. E. Albrecht.

Miss Rose Neidhart of San Antonio visited Mrs. Ernst Mueller and Eddie Mueller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nester and son, Johnny, and Mrs. Ferdinand Nester spent Sunday in San Antonio, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nester.

Mrs. Jacob Wurzbach of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Theresa Mandry and Miss Cornelia Koch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finger and son, Edward left Wednesday for Houston where "Ep" will enter Rice Institute as a freshman. They were accompanied by Mr. A. J. Finger.

Misses Elyn and Naomi Steidle of Dunlay were guests of Misses Verine and Stella Finger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poerner and daughter, Melverda, Mervin Poerner, and Oscar Rohrbach spent Saturday at Barksdale in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prince. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joe A. Eader and son, Clyde, of Castroville. At Camp Wood they attended a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Prince in the home of Mrs. Jack Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mrs. Louis Carle, and Mr. Richard Carle attended the funeral of the late Joseph Keller in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Regina Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport of Pettus made a brief visit with relatives here Wednesday. They were on the way to Uvalde to be with the family of the late Mr. Hammer Johnson, whose death occurred Tuesday.

GROLLIMUND-NESTER

Miss Ruth Ellen Nester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nester, and Robert Grollmund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grollmund, were united in marriage in a quiet wedding at 10:30 Sunday morning, September 11, in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. A. E. Wood of Sabinal performed the ceremony.

The attendants were Miss Ruby Grollmund and Maurice Nester.

The bride wore a bolero dress of wine color with black accessories.

After the ceremony a dinner was served to the immediate families and a few other relatives and friends. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. August Brown of San Antonio, Mrs. Augusta Grollmund and Mr. Emil Grollmund Jr. of Comfort, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lanford of Laredo.

Later in the day the newly married couple went to Laredo for a brief honeymoon trip.

Gingham Girls Bridge Club.

Miss Sarah Koch was a gracious hostess to the Gingham Girls Bridge Club and several guests at her home. Wednesday afternoon. After several games Miss Ursie Lee Rock received the high score prize for members. Mrs. A. J. Finger, for guests; Miss Lillian Fohn, low; and Miss Gladys Rieber drew high for consolation. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following guests: Mesdames Herman Ney, Eric Rothe, A. J. Finger, Arthur Nester, Arnold Zerr, James Finger, Robert Zuberbuehler, and Misses Alice Rohrbach, Irene Carle, Melvira Rothe, Gladys Rieber, Verine and Stella Finger, Tina

Rothe, Ursie Lee Rock, Lillian Fohn, and Ethel Rothe.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. Herman Ney was hostess to the Bridge Club and additional guests on Sept. 1, when she entertained with four tables of bridge. Mrs. A. J. Finger held high score among members and Miss Lucy Rothe among guests. Miss Sarah Koch cut high, and Mrs. Eric Rothe held low score. Others present were: Mesdames Emma Rothe, H. C. Rothe, Ben Koch, O. S. Secrist, Ferd Koch, Henry Biry, Charles Langford, Louis Carle Jr., and Ed Finger. Misses Cornelia Koch, Josie Rothe, Ursie Lee Rock, Tina Rothe, Verine and Stella Finger. The hostess served delicious sandwiches, salad, cake, and ice tea.

D'Hanis Boys Make Baseball News.

D'Hanis' two baseball players to have spent the season just closed in the Texas Valley League, returned home last week.

Thomas Finger pitched some 30 games for the Corpus Christi Spudgers, winning 22. During the latter part of the season he played in the out-field. His batting average was .270. Tommy has been sold to Springfield, Ill. for next year, when he will play in the 3-I League covering Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa.

Herbert Huser of the pennant-winning Harlingen Hubs won 7 of the 19 games he pitched. He appeared in the play-off games against the Spudgers.

Ep Finger, a New York Yankee prospect, left this morning for Rice Institute in Houston where he will no doubt attract considerable attention in the field of athletics.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

The high-school girls met last week to organize a pep squad to represent the school at the coming football games. Inez Huegele was elected cheer leader, with Thomas Victor Boog as assistant. Miss Josie Rothe was chosen sponsor of the group. The girls have planned uniforms of purple and gold, and are busy practicing songs and cheers.

ST. ANTHONY'S COMMUNITY CLUB.

The members of St. Anthony's Community Club met for their first meeting of the present school year, last Friday, Sept. 9th, at the Parish Hall. The new president, Mrs. A. J. Finger, called the meeting to order at 3:30 P. M. Mrs. Louis Carle led the prayer. A large number of the members responded to the roll call and one new member was enrolled, namely, Mrs. Louis Ernest. The president reported the purchase of an electric refrigerator for the Sisters' apartment, also brooms, erasers, chalk and other articles for the school rooms. Black-boards were painted, as well as number of work books and other articles for the school. The intermediate grades received the award for most mothers attending the meeting. The entertainment committee composed of Mrs. Mina Koch, Mrs. Nic Fohn, Mrs. Louis Carle Jr., Mrs. Hy Biry and Mrs. Frank Finger, announced that they would entertain with a keno party on Sunday night, Sept. 18th.

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